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HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED IN NEIGHBOURHOOD OF GIBRALTAR



Colonel de la Roque announced last month that the Croix de Feu (Cross of Fire), which he heads, was now a political organisation and would open headquarters in Paris to fight the present Government. M. Leon Blum, however, made an astute move by decreeing that all such parties should be dissolved.

FOREIGN OFFICE ESTIMATES SERIOUS NOTE STRUCK BY MR. EDEN NO RISKS LIKELY TO BE TAKEN IN NEXT FEW MONTHS

London, To-day.
Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, speaking in the debate on the Foreign Office estimates yesterday, declared that ever since the re-occupation of the Rhineland the British Government had striven to start negotiations to restore the situation. "The brief meeting in London," he said, "shows that our constructive objective was realised, but this is only the preliminary stage and much diplomatic work will be called for before the five-Power meeting can take place."

The Government regarded the results of the Montreux Conference as extremely satisfactory. It had shown that more could be gained by legal methods of treaty revision than by repudiation. He stated that Italy, in the middle of July, approached Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey and assured them that Italy was not contemplating aggressive action. Italy considered that the sanctions chapter was closed and looked forward to a policy of co-operation with all nations. "I am therefore glad to declare that in the view of His Majesty's Government there is no further need for the continuation of the mutual assistance assurances in the Mediterranean."

CONFERENCE AT KULING

Nanking Officials Hold Meeting

URGENT KWANGSI PROBLEM

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

All ranking officials assembled this morning at Kuling, on Lushan Mountain, Northern Kiangsi, for an important conference concerning the new policy towards Japan and the elimination of the Kwangsi militarists from their province.

Premier Koki Hirota is severely criticised by opposition leaders for failure to keep China divided, according to a Tokyo report. This means that Japan should support provincial factions against Nanking, and since this one has failed, Japan has to adopt a new policy towards China.

How to cope with the change following the unification of Kwangtung is to be discussed to-day at the summer resort.

KWANGSI'S DEFIANCE
More urgent is the Kwangsi problem, as Generals Li Chung-jen and Pai Hsueh-shan have decided not to give up their province. All Kwangsi troops are concentrated at Kweilin and Linchow, and many peasants are forced to carry out transportation and defence works.

Nanking planes flew over Kwangsi lines yesterday and "bombed" the troops with leaflets urging the provincial soldiers not to sacrifice themselves for the ambition of one or two militarists. Unless Generals Li and Pai accept their new posts in Hangchow and Nanking, the Central troops will be used to oust them from Kwangsi.

NEW SPANISH AMBASSADOR ARRIVES IN PARIS

Paris, To-day. — The New Spanish Ambassador to France, Senor Alvaro de Albornoz, arrived here on board a French military plane which had been assigned to the famous French author, Jean Malraux, for a journey to Madrid by the Air Ministry, M. Pierre Cot. — Trans-Ocean Service.

DERAILMENT IN MANCHURIA

MANY CASUALTIES FEARED

Harbin, To-day.

Many casualties are feared as the result of the derailment of the Harbin-bound trans-Siberian express between Khingan and Pokotu at 11 p.m. on Sunday last.

As the train was descending a steep gradient the "pusher" locomotive, two third-class carriages and one mail van jumped the rails and fell over the embankment. The first and second-class carriages also jumped the track, but luckily they remained standing.

Details are anxiously awaited. — Reuter.

EMBASSY IN CHINA

NO ABANDONMENT OF PEIPING YET

RETENTION DESIRABLE

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in reply to a question by Mr. R. Rankin (C. Kirkdale), said he was unable to state when it would be possible to move the whole staff of the Embassy to Nanking, as that must depend on the construction of the necessary premises. So far the site of the new Embassy had not definitely been acquired, though His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires was negotiating with the Chinese Government in that connection.

The abandonment of the present Embassy in Peiping was not contemplated, as the important British interests in North China rendered its retention desirable. — Reuter.

As regards the reform of the League, Mr. Eden emphasised that the Government objective was to widen and strengthen the basis of international collaboration, but he declined to make a detailed statement, which he said would prejudice the September meeting of the League.

Mr. Eden reiterated the Government's willingness to discuss at an international conference the question of giving foreign countries freer access to raw materials from the Mandated territories and colonies.

MANDATED TERRITORIES

Turning to the question of the transfer of Mandated territories, he said that the question affected all the Mandatory Powers. The Government had not consulted any of them on the matter, but as far as the Government was concerned, the question would inevitably raise grave difficulties, moral, political and legal, to which they were unable to find any solution. The Government hoped, with so many international questions unsolved, that there would be no desire in any quarter to introduce further causes for serious differences between the nations.

CURIOUS COINCIDENCE

Following H.M. the King's cancellation of his holiday in France, it is announced that the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, has abandoned his plans to go to Aix-les-Bains on Thursday for a holiday and will remain in England. (Continued on Page 12)

Dutch Olympic Team Arrive For Berlin Games

Berlin, To-day. — The first contingent of the Dutch Olympic team, consisting of 30 Pentathlon athletes and cyclists, arrived here yesterday afternoon and are to be followed shortly by the remainder of the group.

Greeted at the station by the Dutch Minister, Baron von Limburg-Stirum, the President of the German Olympic Committee, Dr. Lewald, as well as numerous members of the Dutch colony, the team proceeded to the Town Hall, where they were greeted by the Vice-President, Dr. Steer, and the leader of the team was presented with the Olympic plaque of the city of Berlin.



Six persons, one an infant, were instantly killed when a fast train struck this automobile at Sangerfield Crossing, New York, last month. The driver of the car was Elmer Andreotti, of the Bronx, New York. Eyewitnesses said that the car, travelling towards Syracuse, rolled on the railroad track just as the fast train started over the crossing. The wreckage was carried a quarter of a mile.

TOLEDO RECAPTURED BY GOVT. FORCES BATTLE FOR MADRID IMMINENT

Madrid, To-day.
It is officially announced that the rebels who took refuge in Alcazar Fortress in the town of Toledo have finally surrendered, and the whole town is now in the Government's hands. This is regarded as a big Government success. The Minister of Interior, in an official broadcast yesterday, claimed that the rebel movement had been mastered. The rebels posted in the mountains near Madrid had been compelled to retreat with heavy losses.

TWO PRIVATES WOUNDED

Shot By Arabs At Point-Blank Range

ARAB "DAY OF VICTORY" PROCLAMATION

Jerusalem, To-day.

Two privates of the Chechek Regiment were wounded yesterday near Tulkaram. They challenged three Arabs loitering on the railway, when the latter whipped out revolvers and fired.

On the occasion of the 100th day of the strike the Arab Strike Committee issued a proclamation, declaring that the day of victory was fast approaching.

The pipeline from Iraq was damaged for the third time by Arabs yesterday, holding up supplies for Haifa. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

But there is every indication that the struggle will develop into a war of attrition and the side with the biggest reserves in strength is likely to win. Observers who have flown over the rival armies report a long line of reinforcements behind the rebel forces, whereas the Government troops appear to have little backing.

San Sebastian Crisis
Besides the battle zones of Madrid and Saragossa fresh fighting has broken out in the neighbourhood of San Sebastian. The Government forces situated near San Sebastian, expecting a big rebel attack, have broadcast a fresh appeal for volunteers. Popular Front adherents are stated to be valiantly answering the call to arms, while hundreds are passing through Hendaye to fight for the Government. — Reuter.

TELEVISION IN GERMANY
Special Apparatus Installed
"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.
Enormous progress is being made in practical television. This is evidenced by the fact that a special receiving apparatus has been installed in Kopenick for the benefit of the Olympic rowers and canoeists lodged there, so that they can follow the events at the Reich Sports Field. This represents the first practical application of television on a big scale. — Trans-Ocean Service.

GOVERNMENT FORCE ANNIHILATED

HIGH TREASON ABOARD CRUISER

50 PLANES FROM FRANCE MAKE FLIGHT TO BARCELONA

Madrid, To-day.
A state of "high treason" aboard the cruiser Almirante Cervera is revealed in a Government decree, which orders the ship to be regarded henceforth as a pirate.

A Gibraltar message states that the casualties of the battle of Estepona are estimated at over 600 dead, including 400 members of the Government forces, and 1,200 wounded.

Berlin: The German cruiser Koeln and three torpedo-boats left for Spain last evening. — Reuter.

GIBRALTAR: SEVERE FIGHTING IS REPORTED NEAR GIBRALTAR, WHICH REPORTS THAT A GOVERNMENT FORCE SEVERAL HUNDREDS STRONG WAS COMPLETELY ANNIHILATED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON NEAR LALINEA, WHERE THE REBELS LOST 60 KILLED. LALINEA REPORTS THAT 300 PEOPLE WERE KILLED, MOSTLY COMMUNISTS, MANY PRISONERS ALSO BEING KILLED. THE FLEET IS RUSHING FROM TANGIER TO ESTEPONA TO CHECK GENERAL FRANCO'S ADVANCE.

London: The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, replying to a question, stated that no licence for the export of arms to Spain had been applied for since the trouble started. He stated that applications would be refused, as the Government did not desire to have dealings with the belligerents. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Madrid: In a proclamation of the War Ministry, all pensioned officers who are prepared to serve with the Government troops are invited to report themselves for duty.

The Ministry of Marine has announced a number of radical changes in the higher posts of the navy and the appointment of new commanders of the naval bases at Carthage and the Balearic Islands.

U.S. AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN WITHDRAWALS

Washington, To-day.

The United States Ambassador in Spain has notified the State Department that he is leaving Spanish soil and establishing his headquarters aboard the warship Cayuca, from where he will supervise the protection of Americans in all parts of Spain. — Reuter.

The Ministry for Commerce and Industry broadcast a request to all proprietors of provision shops and manufacturers of foodstuffs immediately to furnish accurate returns of their stocks in hand. (Continued on Page 12)

AIR ACCIDENT IN GERMANY

Plane Breaks During Demonstration

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

A new type of aeroplane of the Heinkel works, while being demonstrated to Colonel Lindbergh, broke in the air, the pilot, the famous Colonel Udet, and the Chief of the Technical Staff in the Air Ministry saving themselves by jumping off.

Colonel Lindbergh had just inspected the Heinkel works at Warnmunde, and different types of planes were being demonstrated to him when the accident occurred. The cause of the break has not yet been ascertained.

Colonel Udet suffered slight abrasions and a sprained leg, but will be able to resume his duties within a week. — Trans-Ocean Service.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

Probable Linking With K.C.R.

GREAT BENEFIT TO COLONY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The eventual linking of the Canton-Hankow Railway with the Canton-Hankow Railway, which means a considerable advantage to Hong Kong, will be considered upon the arrival to-day of Mr. Tseng Yang-pu, Vice-Minister of the Railways.

The last regime under General Chen Chi-tang opposed the connection of these two lines, but with Chen's downfall the last obstacle is removed. At the suggestion of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Financial Adviser to the British Government, the Nanking Government is in favour of maintaining through traffic on these two railways.

Under this arrangement all goods from Hankow and other Yangtze ports to foreign countries and imports to Central China will pass through Hong Kong instead of Canton. The through traffic means more convenience and cheaper transportation to the general public.

There is no disadvantage to Canton, as all exports and imports will have to pass through Hong Kong eventually.

Warehouses, insurance companies and transportation businesses in Hong Kong will be benefited by the joint service of the two lines.

MR. BEBBINGTON DOING WELL

His many friends in the Colony will be glad to hear that Mr. N. J. Bebbington, who was operated on yesterday at the Victoria Hospital for appendicitis, is progressing as well as can be expected. Mr. Bebbington, who plays lawn bowls for the K.C.C., is Hon. Treasurer of St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong.

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An Air Mail Box has been erected at the General Post Office. Correspondence intended for the R.M.A. "Dorado" must be posted before 3.30 a.m. on Friday. In Kowloon such correspondence may be posted in the ordinary box at Kowloon Post Office which will be cleared at 3 a.m. on Friday. The public are particularly requested to see that their letters bear sufficient postage. Correspondence bearing insufficient postage will be forwarded by ordinary services.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways direct service) July 28
Yuenan (via Negapatam) July 29

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia July 30
Pres. Hoover July 30
Pres. Hayes July 31

FROM JAPAN

Tokushima Maru July 28
Genoa Maru July 28
Nellere July 28
Emp. of Russia July 30
Pres. Hoover July 30
Gen. Sherman July 31
Pres. Hayes July 31
Suwa Maru July 31

Africa Maru July 1
Kintano Maru July 2

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Cremer July 28
Terukuni Maru July 28
Yuenan July 29

FROM SHANGHAI

Antenor July 28
Marechal Joffre July 28
Demodocus July 28
Victoria July 28
Emp. of Russia July 30
Noto Maru July 30
Pres. Hoover July 30
Gen. Sherman July 31
Pres. Hayes July 31
Suwa Maru July 31

FROM MANILA

Pres. McKinley July 31
Tikembang Aug. 1
Menestheus Aug. 2
Gneissan Aug. 4
Tanda Aug. 5

FROM AUSTRALIA

Tanda Aug. 5

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Marechal Joffre ("Air Orient Service") July 28
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

Terukuni Maru (via Siberia) July 28
Chichibu Maru (via San Francisco) July 29
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

Antenor ("K.L.M. Service") July 29
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

Pres. Lincoln (San Francisco) July 30
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Pres. McKinley (via Siberia) July 31
Closes: Reg. 4 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

AFFAIRS OF THE MID-LEVELS

Residents' Annual Meeting

GRIEVANCES VENTILATED

The annual meeting of the Mid-levels Residents' Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson's, the Chair being taken by Mr. J. D. Fraser, who opened proceedings with a review of the year and the work done by the Association.

The balance in hand was stated to be \$14.98. The report and accounts have already been published.

At the conclusion of his address the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Dr. J. Durran seconded and the report and accounts were adopted.

Officers Elected

On the proposition of Mr. H. J. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. J. M. M. Alves, the existing committee was re-elected with the exception of Mr. N. Lampard, who had tendered his resignation. Committee members comprise: Messrs. D. J. Fraser, A. Brearley, J. T. Bagram, W. J. Carroll, L. Dunbar, F. A. Howard, Dr. Li Shu-fan, H. H. H. Priestley, C. A. da Rosa, A. L. Shields, and T. A. Martin (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer).

Mr. Fraser moved and Mr. Dunbar seconded that Mr. Brearley be elected Chairman, and the motion was carried.

On the motion of Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Howard, Mr. Dunbar was elected Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Martin was also re-elected on the motion of the Chairman, who paid tribute to his work.

Cars On Bowen Road

The meeting being then thrown open for discussion, Mr. Carroll



Australia's hopes in the concluding stages of the 1936 Davis Cup competition. Reading from left to right, Adrian Quist, Vivian McGrath and Jack Crawford, conquerors of America and Germany in the two rounds they played.

rose and protested that nothing had yet been done to grant residents the use of light cars on Bowen Road despite the fact that military and Government cars had been using it for years without danger. A Government sedan car and motor cycle combinations were still allowed on the road, and it was "most unjust" that tax payers were not given equal facilities with Government servants in this respect. He urged that the matter be pressed again.

Several members expressed agreement, and the Chairman announced that the Association would not letting the matter drop but would take further steps.

Noise And Soot

Miss Bascombe of Kennedy Road asked that the Association see what could be done to suppress the noise which came up the hillside from Wanchai as early as 4.30 a.m. She believed it emanated chiefly from tea houses, and thought there was an ordinance which could be invoked against it.

Mr. Carroll remarked that the police had effected some action in a similar case previously, and the Chairman said the matter would be taken up.

Similar promises were made in the case of Miss Whitestone, also of Kennedy Road, who complained that the soot deposit from adjacent and higher houses was a very real nuisance. It was caused largely by the habit of putting explosive powder on fires in order to blow the soot out of the chimney.

Instead of using the sweep method as in England. Another nuisance was the placing of dust bins along the frontage of houses instead of more appropriate places from which they could just as easily be emptied.

Dr. Li Shu-fan said he would be willing to bring the soot nuisance to the attention of the Urban District Council.

Mr. Fraser announced that a sub-committee would be set up to obtain facts with regard to the number of children on May Road, and whether kindergarten facilities could be had for them.

The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks to the leaders of the Board Room, and Mr. Carroll proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Fraser for his services during the year.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Peninsula Hotel Guests

The following is the complete list of guests staying at the Peninsula Hotel: Miss C. Alldritt, Major & Mrs. L. A. Alston, Mrs. M. Bergstrom, Miss G. Buchholz, Mr. R. J. Barron, Mrs. V. Ballassa, Miss N. B. Baggerly, Lt. R. O. Burzyski, Mrs. H. Balls, Mrs. E. H. Baker, Miss V. Bridges, Mrs. M. Baker, Mrs. C. C. Burham, Mr. F. Butterworth, Miss R. Broughton, Mr. M. E. Blackmer, Mrs. C. T. Barr, Mr. B. G. Boxler, Mrs. R. M. Balfout, Mr. E. W. Beal, Mrs. N. N. Blum, Miss P. W. Brown, Mr. C. A. Blum, Mrs. L. Crosby, Mr. H. Chung, Mr. Mrs. B. K. Carpenter, Miss B. Cole, Miss R. Carry, Mrs. L. M. Conway, Mrs. S. H. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Conklin, Mrs. G. D. Conover, Wing. Comdr. R. W. Chappell, Miss M. Coombs, Mrs. C. J. Cate, Mrs. L. Coffey, Mr. D. O. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Dessagne and Family, Mr. G. B. Dunbar, Miss H. Dandero, Miss P. Diamond, Capt. and Mrs. Dunworth, Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty and Son, Mr. E. Doyle, Mrs. E. G. Derby, Miss D. Derby, Miss R. Ewing, Mr. B. Elliott, Lt. L. D. Ekvall, Mr. K. A. Eddy, Mrs. L. C. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Family, Mr. F. A. M. Elliott, Mr. W. F. Edge, Mr. O. W. Fink, Mrs. O. Finnan, Miss F. Farr, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fleming, Miss M. Friedman, Mr. J. F. Florida, Mrs. F. E. Fitzpatrick, Lt. B. G. Feen, Mrs. H. Fountain, Mr. W. T. Goodwin, Lt. J. C. Giegge, Miss E. Griffin, Lt. C. E. George, Mr. T. M. Gregory, Col. F. E. Gowen, Capt. and Mrs. Hopkinson, Mr. W. Hattie, Mr. O. P. Haich, Mr. E. R. Heather, Mrs. D. Harvey, Mr. E. L. Hoste, Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg, Mr. E. Haussmann, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, Miss R. Harkey, Mr. H. D. Hunt, Miss H. Hilton, Lt. P. M. Foot, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jesso, Mr. C. James, Major H. H. Joseph, Col. and Mrs. Crawford-Jones, Miss G. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kalugena, Mrs. S. Kalb, Col. E. St. G. Kirke, Mrs. J. P. Kennedy, Major and Mrs. Kirby, Miss M. Laidlaw, Mrs. J. H. Lock, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lyams, Mr. R. L. Life, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. MacKenzie, Miss J. MacMillan, Mr. R. L. Moncrieff, Miss A. Noosa, Mrs. Murphy, Mr. W. A. Miller, Mr. W. Miller, Lt. Lt. and Mrs. A. J. B. Moss, Miss Moss, Major and Mrs. Morrison, Lt. Col. A. C. Marsh, Mrs. R. G. McNeary, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. N. McGowan, Lt. Col. C. H. Murray, Miss T. Mendelowitz, Mr. E. B. Meyer, Miss M. Nolan, Miss P. Mann, Miss E. McMan, Miss V. McMan, Lt. R. C. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Orr, Miss E. C. O'Donnell, Miss C. O'Donnell, Miss M. Pierce, Miss N. Preston, Miss T. K. Peterson, Miss L. Peterson, Miss M. Prato, Mrs. F. Perkins, Mrs. C. A. Parmelee, Mrs. J. Prouty, Mr. L. B. Perry, Mr. Robert Perry, Mrs. A. Pax, Mr. R. Pax, Mr. U. Price, Mr. R. Perti, Mr. W. G. Pirie, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Rivas, Mr. E. Eisberg, Mr. G. Robinson, Miss E. Raskin, Mr. J. Rodgers, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Reid, Lt. Col. H. G. Robinson, Miss M. E.

TO MARRY PUPIL

Mr. Henry Macbeth-Raeburn, the 75-year-old R. A., who is a widower, is to marry Miss Marjorie Mary Bacon, aged 35, who for eight years has been his pupil.

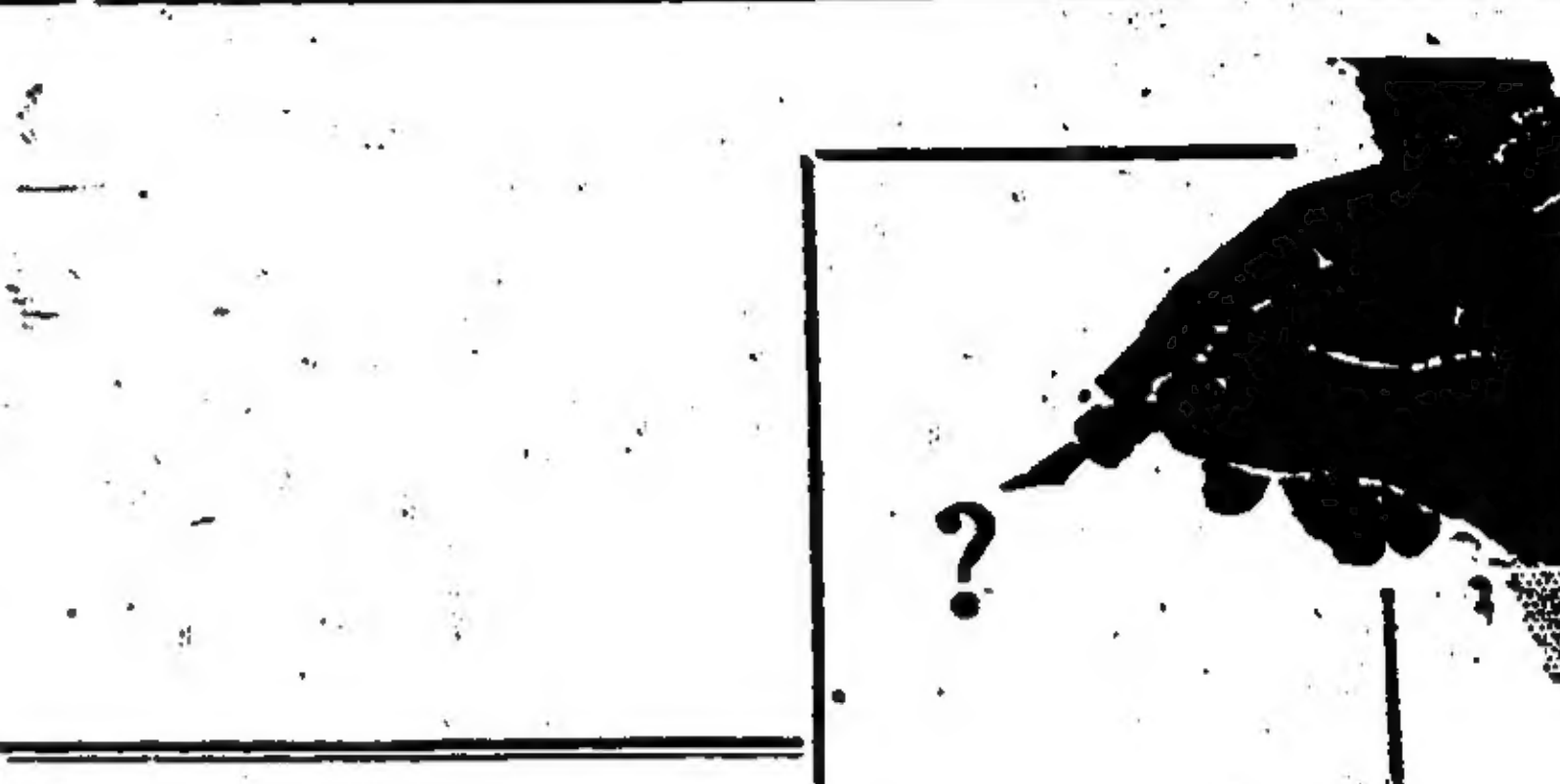


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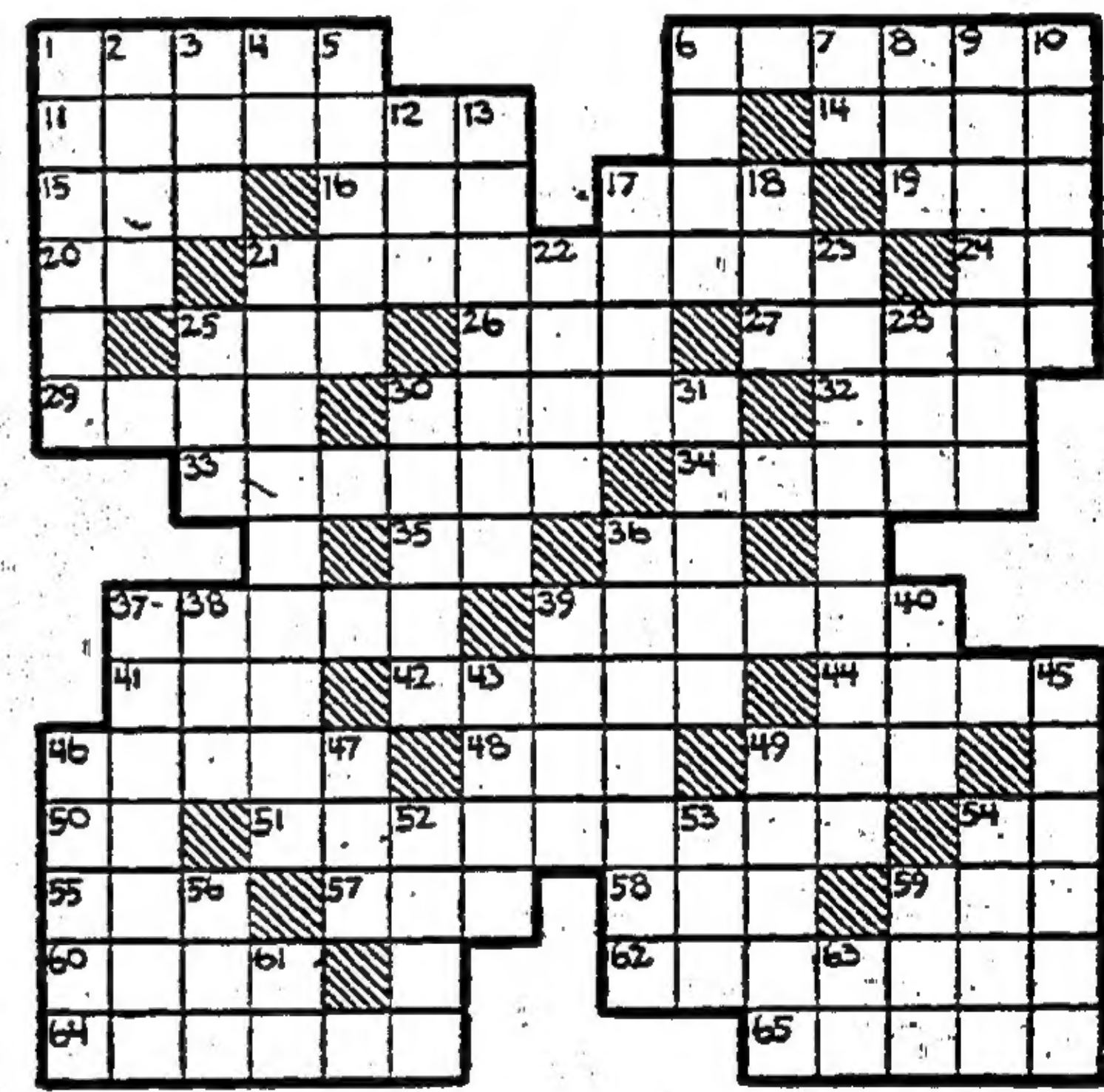
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL
1—Assured
6—Chopped into small bits
11—Holds
14—River in N. France
15—Crude metal
16—Decay
17—Tablet
19—Island (abbr.)
20—Right (abbr.)
21—Retired
24—The (Sp.)
25—Boy's name
26—S. W. State of United States (abbr.)
27—Allotment the affections of
29—Percolate
30—Force air violently through nostrils
32—A carrier (abbr.)
33—Carries
34—Worship
36—That is (Lat. abbr.)
37—Musical note
38—Domestic animal
39—Platted cordage
41—Fifty-four
42—Serve scantily

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
44—Afternoon parties
46—Drinks excessively
48—Conjunction
49—Lair
50—Epistle (abbr.)
51—Reveled
54—Preposition
55—Large monkey
57—A letter
58—A rodent
59—Greece
60—Combining form.
61—Seven
62—Moved rapidly
64—Magistrate of ancient Rome
65—Long grass stems

VERTICAL
10—Appointments
12—in no manner
13—Odd
17—Couple
18—Condensed moisture
21—Respite
22—Greek god of love
23—Placed
25—Bill of a bird
26—Swiss river
28—Breaks suddenly
31—Corrupt
32—Offers
33—Wasted over
34—Bone of the body
35—Carol
40—Half a score
42—Tabes
43—Repurposes
46—Tormet
47—Salute (abbr.)
48—Restrain from acting
50—A serpent (pl.)
53—Strike sharply
54—Boards
55—Preface Upon
59—Lyric poem
61—Thallium (abbr.)
63—Electrical Engineer (abbr.)

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th July, 1936.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

| | Feet |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Victoria Peak | 1,823 |
| Signal Station | 1,774 |
| Mt. Parker | 1,734 |
| Mountain Lodge | 1,725 |
| The Eyrie | 1,722 |
| Peak Hotel | 1,305 |
| Mt. Davis | 877 |
| Bowen Road (Silverbeds) | 297 |
| MAINLAND | |
| Taimoshan | 3,124 |
| Kowloon Peak | 1,971 |

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

TIGERS TOO GOOD FOR YANKEES

DODGERS BEAT PIRATES

New York, To-day. The following are the results of yesterday's Major League baseball games:

| National League | | |
|-----------------|----------|--------|
| Pittsburgh | R. H. E. | 3 7 0 |
| Brooklyn | | 6 10 1 |

The games between Cincinnati and New York and Chicago and Philadelphia were postponed on account of threatening weather. No other matches were scheduled in the National League.

| American League | | |
|------------------------|----------|---------|
| Boston | R. H. E. | 5 7 3 |
| Werber hit a homer. | | |
| St. Louis | | 7 7 1 |
| Solters hit a homer. | | |
| New York | | 1 5 1 |
| Crescetti hit a homer. | | |
| Detroit | | 9 9 2 |
| Rowe hit a homer. | | |
| Philadelphia | | 15 25 0 |
| Chicago | | 8 15 1 |

The game between Washington and Cleveland was postponed owing to a rain-soaked ground.—Reuter.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"THE 39 STEPS"—KING'S THEATRE

This English thriller produced by British Gaumont is the story of an unusual type of spy drama. It is full of unexpected situations and is so cleverly devised that it is impossible to foresee the end, except, of course, that one may be sure the hero will emerge from his tribulations triumphant.

Robert Donat in the lead is exceptionally good and is thoroughly well supported by Madeleine Carroll and Lucie Mannheim in the two leading women's parts, the first named acting with very considerable finish and conviction. Godfrey Tearle, as the sinister foreign secret service agent, plays as would be expected of him, while Peggy Ashcroft as the crofter's wife is as sympathetic as John Laurie, her husband, is hard and dour. The producers are to be congratulated on bringing together a number of artists who so completely fill the parts allotted to them, working so well together that the story is welded into one harmonious whole.

"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur play the principal parts in this picture, which tells the story of Longfellow Deeds, a rustic young man who suddenly falls heir to \$20,000,000 and goes to New York City against his will to claim his money. The adventures that befall him are said to make for some of the choicest hilarity the screen has seen in years.

He gets mixed up with a girl newspaper reporter; goes out on a roaring drunk; feeds doughnuts to a horse to see how many the animal will eat before asking for a cup of coffee; dashes madly around the city streets in his underwear; tries to give his entire fortune away to needy farmers, and manages to get himself arrested as mentally incompetent.

In the strong supporting cast are found George Bancroft, Lionel Stander, Douglass Dumbrille, H. B. Warner, Raymond Walburn, Mme. Margaret Matzenauer, Warren Hymer and others. Robert Riskin wrote the screen play, from a story by Clarence Budington Kelland.

"ROBIN HOOD OF EL DORADO"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Most of this picture was made in the remote wilderness of Central California, the region in which millions were taken in the gold boom and where Murrieta, played by Warner Baxter, led his wild men in raids on the scattered American settlements.

Real-life happenings were dramatised and transferred into action by 200 men and women from Hollywood, who with the assistance of numerous residents of the gold belt re-acted events that made history in the days of '49.

Appearing with Warner Baxter are Ann Loring, Bruce Cabot, Margo, Harvey Stephens and Charles Trowbridge.

"FLIRTATION WALK"—STAR THEATRE

The Luau is a Hawaiian feast in honour of a native deity who is the goddess of love. In this picture there is an authentic reproduction of the feast of love, with Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler watching it from the hills above a beautiful lagoon.

The rhythm of the dance is set by gourd drums and the "steps" are not steps at all, but a series of gestures, undulations and graceful postures. The strange routine of this ceremony has been handed down to a chosen few of each new generation for centuries. Only the natives seem able to master its intricate forms.

In "Flirtation Walk" the dance is given in a special set that required the entire space of the largest stage on the First National lot.

"Flirtation Walk" is a glowing romance with special music and lyrics by Allie Wrubel and Mort Dixon with dance numbers, in which scores of beautiful girls take part. Frank Borzage directed the picture from the screen play by Delmar Daves, based on the original story by Daves and Lou Edelman.



Earl Browder, former Kansas bookkeeper, is seen shaking hands with James W. Ford, Negro steel worker from Alabama, after they were nominated for President and Vice-President respectively of the Communist Party ticket in Madison Square Garden, New York. Some 25,000 persons packed the Garden at the Red convention.

BRIDGE NOTES

Returning Partner's Lead

By Ely Culbertson

The tendency of many players below the expert class to return their partners' opening leads, blindly and without reason, can be traded on to enormous advantage by astute declarers.

The fault itself has its roots deep in human frailty. Exactly why it is more fun to follow the line of least resistance rather than to think for oneself I cannot say.

A partner's lead should be given as much consideration as any other play in the hand, but no more. He has led without seeing the dummy or having more than the sketchiest idea of the various holdings. Surely, then, his partner, who, when it is his turn to lead, has much more accurate information at his command, should at least attempt to verify or deny the tentative plan of attack previously selected.

East, in to-day's hand, had an unmistakable clue to the proper defence of a three no trump contract. But he "thought he'd better return his partner's opening lead."

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.
S A J 9 8
H 5 2
D J 10 4
C K Q 7

S 5 4 N S Q 6 3 2
H A Q 10 3 W E H K 7
D 9 7 6 5 2 S D 8 3
C 9 6 C 8 5 4 3 2

S K 10 7
H J 9 8 4
D A K Q
C A J 10

The bidding:

South West North East
1 no trump Pass 3 no trump
(final bid)

West opened the five of diamonds, an obvious "fourth highest." Declarer played the jack from dummy and the ace from his own hand! There was meaning in this apparently silly gesture, as you will see.

South laid down the spade king and then let the ten ride. He didn't know which opponent had the queen, but he did know that if he lost this important trick he wanted East, not his partner, on lead. He knew East to be a player who returned opening leads almost automatically, whereas West was an expert and probably would shift to the dangerous heart suit. His first play of the jack and ace of diamonds had been made simply to lead East into believing that he, South, had the ace king blank and was trying to coax a cover to the pack. East gobbled up the spade trick and did just what was expected—he returned a diamond. Declarer then rattled off the necessary tricks for his contract.

East did not have to know anything more complicated than the

RADIO: To-day's Programme

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres: (845 K.C.'s).

Vocal and Instrumental Recital from the Studio

Relays from Daventry

12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Selections from Musical Comedy by the New Mayfair Orchestra.

1.50 p.m.—Gertrude Lawrence Medley.

2 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

1.20 p.m.—Vocal Gems—"Maritana"

1.25 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Club Timin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel, Roof Garden—Rotarian E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E. on "Modern Life Insurance."

2.10 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

Big Ben: England v All-India. A commentary by Howard Marshall on the second Test Match. From Old Trafford, Manchester.

7.15 p.m.—Russian Melodies.

Tosca—Waltz (arr. Schwartz).

Broken Life Waltz (arr. Schwartz).

Russian Novelties Orchestra.

Prelude Slav, From Sunrise to Sunset; Beautiful Moon; Along the Petrograd Road and Bala no Bread.

7.25 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Piano Recital by Pumping Vile.

Programme

1. Chinatown, my Chinatown.

2. I found a Dream.

3. On Treasure Island.

4. Sophisticated Lady.

5. Rose Marie.

6. My Sweet.

7. Dinah.

7.45 p.m.—"Till see you again" ("Bitter Sweet") (Coward) sung by Peggy Wood and George Metaxa.

7.50 p.m.—From the Studio.

"New Books Worth Reading" by D.E.A.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—Nelson Eddy (Baritone), Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

1. Songs—

When I grow too old to dream

I'm falling in love with someone

2. Violin Solos—

Jota (de Falla)

Serenade Espagnol (Spanish)

Serenade

(Glasunov, arr. Kreisler).

3. Songs—

Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life.

Aut Wiederschen

8.25 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

England v All-India. A commentary on the second Test Match by Howard Marshall. From Old Trafford, Manchester.

8.35 p.m.—Excerpts from Operas by Creatore's Band.

Selections—

Traviata (Verdi).

Figliacci (Leoncavallo).

Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni).

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements. (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Concert.

by

Doris Blair (Soprano).

Mme. Evelle (Pianoforte).

M. Evelle (Violin).

Programme

1. Songs—

Voi Che Sapete

"Nozze di Figaro" (Mozart)

Deh Vieni non tardo

"Nozze di Figaro" (Mozart)

Doris Blair

2. Pianoforte Solo—

Papillons—Schumann

Mme. Evelle

3. Songs—

Air de Louise—Charpentier.

Air du Rossignol—Saint-Saens.

Doris Blair

4. Violin Solos—

Berceuse—Faure

Ende—Scriabin

Mme. Evelle

5. Songs—

My Lovely Celia—Munn

A Pastoral—arr. Lane Wilson.

10 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

Commentaries by Captain H. B. T.

Wakelam and Colonel R. H. Brand, on the Davis Cup Challenge Round, from Wimbledon, and by Howard Marshall on the second Test Match, from Old Trafford, Manchester.

10.15 p.m.—"Foreign Affairs," by Sir Frederick Whyte, K.C.S.I., LL.D.

10.30 p.m.—Commentaries (cont'd.) (as above).

10.45 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

DEFICIT REDUCED

A prospective deficit of £29,000 on Hull Corporation transport undertaking for the past year has been reduced to £3,000, despite the fact that petrol prices increased by £5,000.

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Sporting Page



MORE SMASHING BRITISH SUCCESSES IN WIMBLEDON FINALS

SENSATION IN BOXING WORLD

JEFF DICKSON'S PROMOTIONS SUSPENDED

Produced Carnera In England

POPULARISED ICE-HOCKEY IN EUROPE

London, July 14. The British Boxing Board of Control announced last night that they have suspended the licence of Jeff Dickson Sports Promotions Ltd. for an indefinite period.

Jefferson Davis Dickson is an American 40 years old and one of the directors of the suspended concern. He served with the American Army and Air Force during the war and began to promote fights when he was demobilised.

Dickson's first promotion in England was to have been the fly-weight championship of the world between Johnny Hill (Scotland) and Frankie Genaro (America).

For that tournament he was refused a permit by the Boxing Board of Control.

A few nights before the tournament was due to be produced at the Albert Hall, Johnny Hill died, and an English boxer, Ernie Jarvis, was substituted. The tournament duly took place.

Carnera's First Fight. Then Dickson produced Primo Carnera in England. Following that he launched out in a big way and produced Carnera's first big fight with Jack Stanley. That was followed by Carnera and Stribling.

From then, for several years he produced most of the big shows in England at the Albert Hall and White City, Shepherd's Bush.

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FREDDIE STEELE OFFERED \$35,000 FOR BOUT

Middleweight Champion Matched With Fred Apostoli

San Francisco, July 20.—Promoter Tony Falasole, of San Francisco, offered Freddie Steele, newly crowned middleweight champion of the world, \$35,000 to fight Fred Apostoli, local boxer, on Labour Day next year, it was learned today.

The bout will be held in San Francisco. Steele won his title by a decision over Eddie (Babe) Risko in their bout in Seattle on July 11.—United Press.

MAX SCHMELING RECOGNISED

Leading Centender For Heavyweight Crown

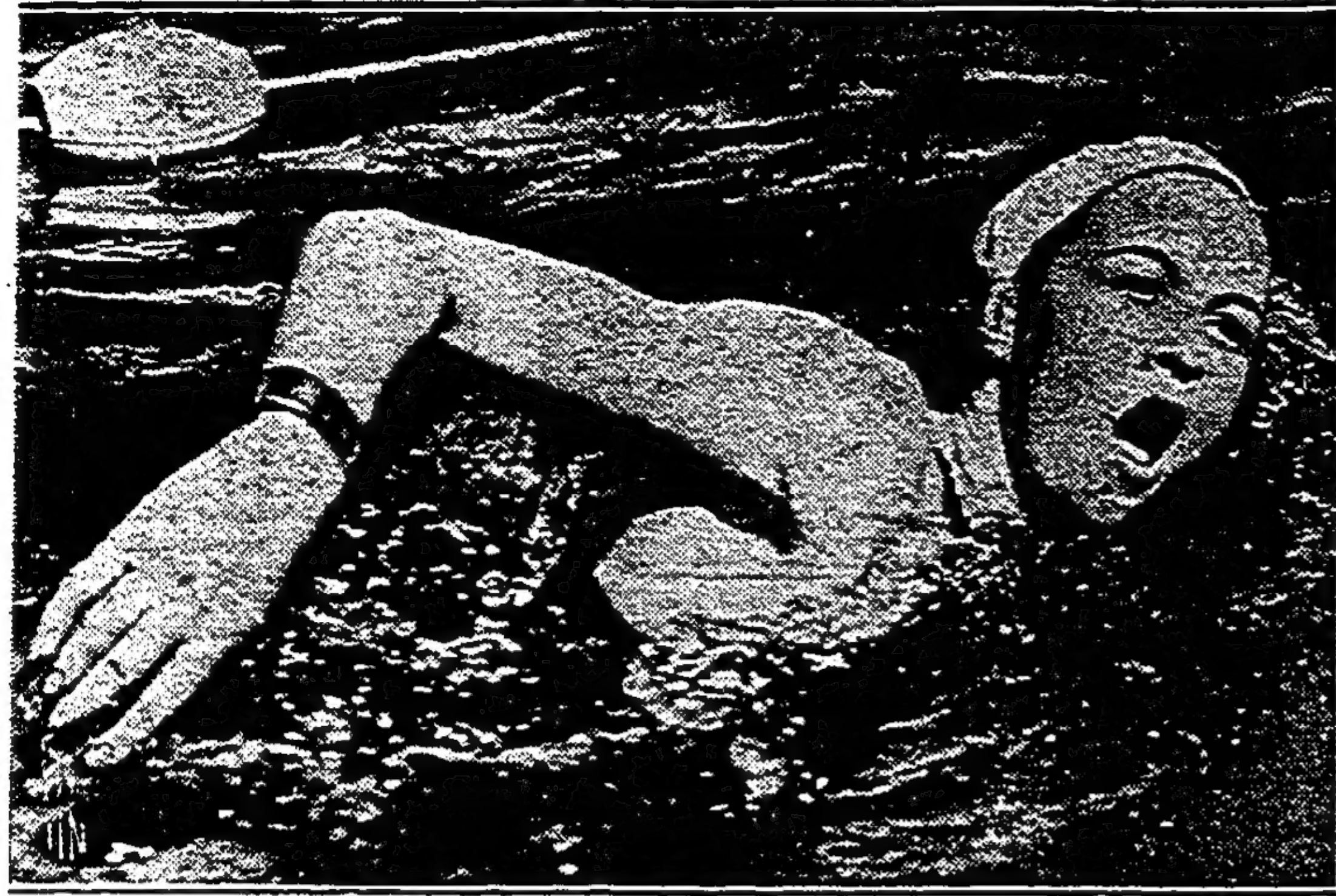
New York, July 21. The New York State Boxing Commission to-day recognised Max Schmeling, German heavyweight, as the outstanding contender for the world's boxing title now held by Jimmy Braddock.

The commissioners said the recognition of Schmeling as No. 1 contender was a result of his defeat of Joe Louis in Yankee Stadium last month.

Schmeling is at present in Germany, where he intends to attend the Olympic Games before returning to go into training for his scheduled bout with Braddock in September.—United Press.

BARNEY ROSS WHIPS PHIL FURR

Washington, July 22.—Barney Ross, 142 lbs., welterweight champion of the world, to-night won a ten round decision over Phil Furr, 148 lbs., of Washington. The title was not involved.—Associated Press.



The first day's competition in the National A.A.U. meeting last month at Manhattan Beach, New York, brought to light a new natatorial star, 16-year-old Toni Redfern, above, of Pelham Manor, New York, High School. She captured the 100 Metres free-style event from a field of star finalists in the spectacular time of 1:10.1.

GERMANY ARE CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

BUT FRIENDSHIP WANTED FIRST

FUEHRER LOOKING FORWARD TO OLYMPIAD

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, July 18. Herr von Tschammer and Osten, the German sports leader sent the following letter to the Sunday Dispatch last week. "Germany expects from the Olympic Games medals which prove the prowess of her athletes; but specially she wants the understanding and friendship of the many foreigners who will come to Berlin.

They will see that the youth of Germany devotes itself to becoming fit soldiers of the army of peace in the world. They will see that Germany is a land of sportsmen, a land of free discipline, a nation of good citizens all working for the common welfare.

Good Losers

It is the hope of every German to win at the Olympic Games, but we Germans have learned to be good losers so long as the better man obtains the victory. We know that only the good loser can be the good sportsman.

We want all our guests, the sportsmen of the world, to feel at home. We have made all the preparations with energy and good will in order that there can be no misunderstanding which can humiliate be avoided."

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PETEY SARRON ALL BUT LOSES

Twice Floored By Cuban

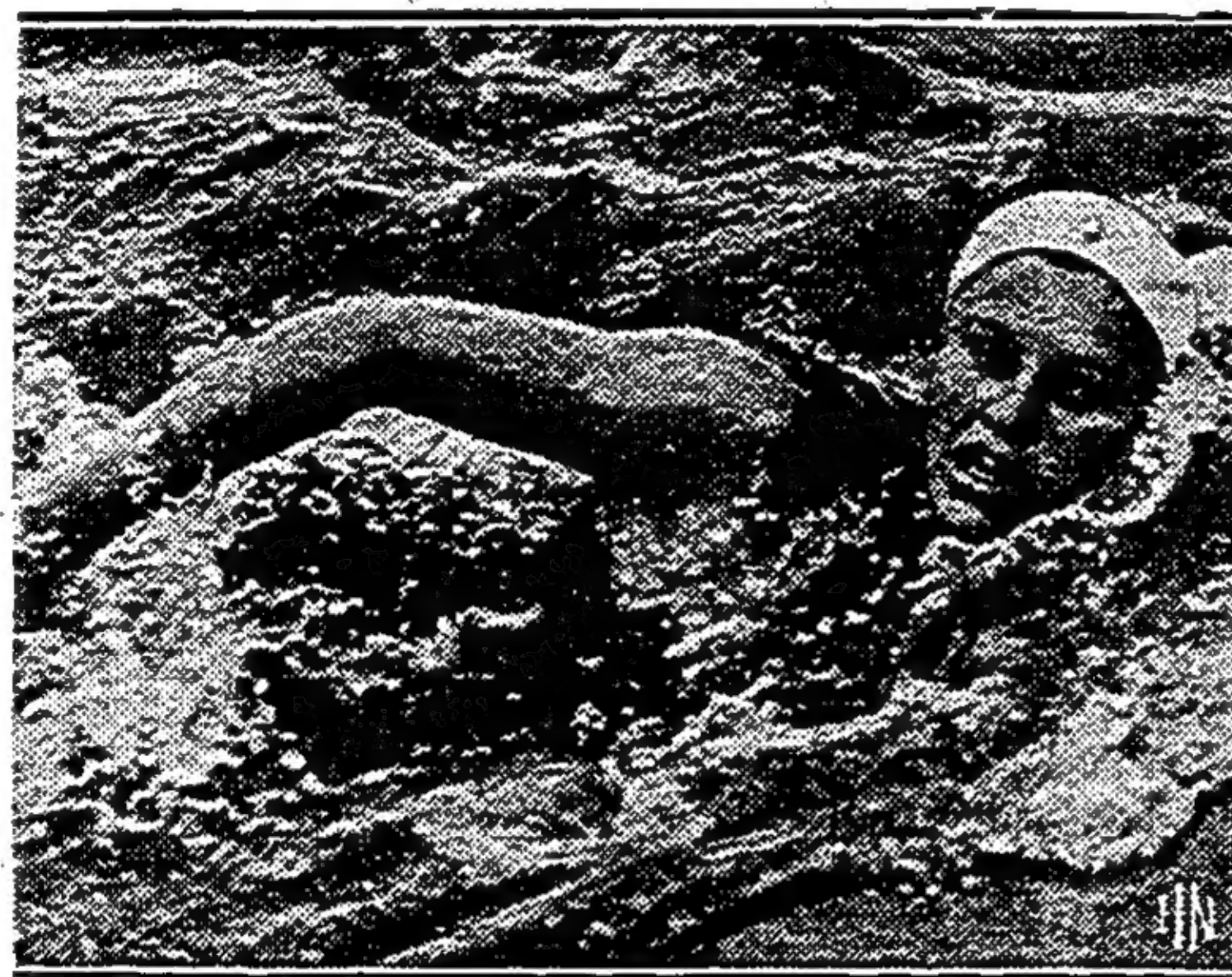
Dallas, Texas, July 22. Petey Sarron, crowned featherweight champion of the world by virtue of his 15-round decision over Freddie Miller, came to the brink of losing his title to-night, when Baby Manuel, of Cuba, hammered him down to the canvas twice in their 15-round match here.

Sarron, however, piled enough points to earn him a decision, and retain his title.

His victory to-night was his first successful defence of his crown since he dethroned Freddie Miller on May.—United Press.

H.K.E.R.C. BOWLS TEAM FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club against the K.B.G.C. in the Second Division of the Lawn Bowls League:—
V. Sorby, J. L. King, G. T. Padgett, A. P. Paul (skip).
J. F. Barron, T. P. Saunderson, W. Stoker, J. F. Lunny (skip).
A. P. Tarbeck, G. G. S. Thomson, J. K. Sloan, S. Denoon (skip).
Reserve:—C. E. Gahagan.



Mary Lou Petty, of Seattle, Washington, indoor champion for the 200 and 500 Metres free-style, trudges through the water at New York, where she competed with success in the national women's swimming championships last month.

COATES TRIUMPHS OVER GRIMMITT AT BOWLS

BRILLIANT PLAY IN OPEN SINGLES SEMI-FINAL

(By "REFEREE")

ONE of the most exciting bowls matches seen in the Open Singles Championship took place on the Football Club green yesterday, when A. E. Coates (Craigengower) beat A. W. Grimmer, the 1934 holder, by 21 shots to 20 on the 22nd end in their Semi-Final Round encounter, after being in arrears up to the 16th end.

Grimmer did not deserve to win as he exploited the wrong tactics on several occasions, attempting to drive through when a draw would have meant a better chance of securing the shot. Coates, after a bad start when he was everywhere but near the jack, secured the ascendancy on the 10th end, when Grimmer reached the "bogie" 13 shots.

Commencing with a single on the first end, Grimmer drew into a substantial lead and led by 6 shots to nil on the 4th end, but Coates secured a three on the next to draw within striking distance of the leader. A single on the next end was also to Coates' credit, but the 7th end saw some good bowls by both players, Coates coming in with his last wood to tie the shot. However, Grimmer's last was a better one and knocked out his opponent's wood for the first possible of the game.

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Results were:

| | A. E. Coates | A. W. Grimmer |
|----|--------------|---------------|
| 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 3 | 3 |
| 6 | 1 | 4 |
| 7 | 0 | 4 |
| 8 | 1 | 5 |
| 9 | 0 | 5 |
| 10 | 0 | 5 |
| 11 | 2 | 7 |
| 12 | 1 | 8 |
| 13 | 1 | 9 |
| 14 | 0 | 9 |
| 15 | 1 | 10 |
| 16 | 2 | 12 |
| 17 | 0 | 12 |
| 18 | 4 | 16 |
| 19 | 3 | 19 |
| 20 | 0 | 19 |
| 21 | 0 | 19 |
| 22 | 0 | 19 |
| 23 | 2 | 21 |



A. E. Coates, above, entered the final round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday when he beat A. W. Grimmer by one shot on the Football Club green.

C.C.C. RINK WIN

In the quarter-final of the Open Rinks competition played at the Hong Kong Football Club yesterday, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar, D. Rummah and U. M. Omar (Craigengower) beat F. A. Broadbridge, S. J. Houghton, W. J. Geall and R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.) by 24 shots to 15.

CHARLES HARE GIVES SUPERB DISPLAY

CHAMPION'S SECRET OF SUCCESS REVEALED

17,000 CHEER HELEN JACOBS

London, July 7.

WIMBLEDON'S chief prize, King George's Cup and the men's singles championship, remains in British custody, and F. J. Perry is the holder for the third successive year. Home players had not only won the men's singles and doubles, the women's doubles and the mixed doubles, but a page of history that had stood since Perry's year of birth had been brightened. Not since 1909 had England claimed the two oldest championships at the same meeting.

The women's singles championship, the only title to go abroad, remained with California, which has held it for eight years out of the last ten. Miss Helen Jacobs has been champion of America for the last four years. Her triumph on Saturday—and she had fallen so often from the heights of hope before—permits her to share an honour held only by Mrs. Moody in the past—to be champion of two hemispheres in the same year.

Perry's was an empty victory, for the German was overtaken by disaster in the form of a pulled riding muscle in the right thigh at the beginning of the second game, and, as the score (6-1, 6-1, 6-0) indicates, he made no fight of the match. The brilliance of Perry must not be overlooked in the anti-climax provided by one of the shortest finals on record.

Throughout the tournament he had played magnificent tennis, and in seven matches dropped only one set, that which Donald Budge took from him in the semi-final.

It was obvious from the start that the champion was keyed up to his highest pitch. Had he been called upon I am confident he would have fought as he has never previously done in his career.

He had the memory of his defeat by von Cramm in the French championships this year to wipe out.

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"A" DIVISION TENNIS CLASSIC TO-DAY

K.C.C. ENTERTAIN HOLDERS

INTERESTING PROGRAMME

Weather permitting, one of the most important matches in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League will take place at King's Park this afternoon, when the Kowloon Cricket Club meet the C.R.C. "A" team, holders, in their return match.

The K.C.C. players will probably be the same as before and should fully extend their Chinese opponents, who will naturally commence as favourites.

In the other matches the U.S.R.C. and the Hong Kong Cricket Club should record wins against the C.R.C. "B" and South China, respectively.

The following is to-day's and the week's programme—

| "A" DIVISION (To-day) | |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| K.C.C. | v. C.R.C. "A" |
| C.R.C. "B" | v. U.S.R.C. |
| U.S.R.C. | v. R.C.C. |
| H.K.C.C. | v. S.C.A.A. |
| * postponed. | |
| "B" DIVISION (To-morrow) | |
| C.R.C. "A" | v. University |
| C.R.C. "B" | v. C.S.C.C. |
| C.B.A. | v. H.K.C.C. |
| U.S.R.C. | v. R.C.C. |
| K.C.C. | v. C.C.C. |
| "C" DIVISION (Thursday) | |
| K.T.C. | v. K.C.C. "A" |
| K.T.G.C.A. | v. I.R.C. |
| University | v. S.C.A.A. |
| C.R.C. | v. R.C.C. |
| C.S.C.C. | v. C.C.C. |
| K.C.C. "B" | v. Army |
| "D" DIVISION | |
| Army | v. P.R.C. |
| I.R.C. | v. R.C.C. |

FRED PERRY MAY PAY VISIT TO SINGAPORE

Next Year's Round Trip Planned

JAPAN ANXIOUS TO SEE CHAMPION

(By "LEIGHTON")

Singapore, July 18. I understand on good authority that Fred Perry, the holder of what is virtually the world's tennis championship, will visit Malaya early next year.

Perry usually spends the winter by visiting Australia, where he has a business, and America, where he has a film actress wife. Next winter he hopes to combine Australia and the United States with a tennis tour of the Far East.

A World Tour

Perry will leave England for America and Canada as soon as the tennis season at Home is finished. He will spend a few weeks with his wife, Helen, in New Zealand via Honolulu. Turning his eyes homewards, he will tour Australia and then make his way to Singapore via the Netherlands Indies.

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NORTHANTS' ALL-ROUNDER OVERLOOKED

HOW A. MATTHEWS WAS DISCOVERED

IMMACULATE COMMAND OVER LENGTH

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, July 18. Austin Matthews, the Northamptonshire cricketer, is a native of Penarth, near Cardiff, and was educated at St. David's College, Lampeter. He is one of several players Glamorgan have allowed to slip between their hands.

Matthews was on holiday from college, and bowling at the county nets at Cardiff prior to a Glamorgan v. Northamptonshire match, when V. W. C. Jupp, then captain of the Midland county, saw him bowl, and was so impressed that he invited him to qualify for Northamptonshire.

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VERSATILE ATHLETE



DAVID Leonard, captain of the Volunteers' baseball team and at present one of the best shortstops in the Colony is now leading the batting averages of the local Baseball League.

He started playing baseball in 1929 for the Filipino Club and has since played for the local American and the Tezaco teams. He played at third base for the Filipino Club in 1931 when they won the championship and was chosen to represent Hong Kong against the "All Star" Filipino team which passed through the Colony several years ago.

Leonard started playing football at the age of 14, when he played for St. Joseph's in the Third Division at back, but the following season he was promoted to the Second Division, and when the St. Joseph's re-entered the First Division he continued to play for them in the forward line. He has stuck to his club despite ups and downs, being the backbone of the team for several seasons and their leading goal-scorer.

Leonard has played in all representative games here, being chosen in 1931 as inside-left for Hong Kong in the Interport against Shanghai, but the trip was cancelled owing to the trouble up North. He travelled as reserve forward in 1934, and played at inside-right this year for Hong Kong in Shanghai.

Leonard has played tennis for Craigengower in the League, but is now with the Radio Sports Club.

He took up hockey recently and played for the Radio in the last four games of the past season.

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

TENNIS WIN FOR U.S.R.C.

RAIN INTERVENES IN MATCH WITH RECREO

At King's Park, the United Services Recreation Club beat Club de Recreo by 5 sets to 1 in the Mixed Doubles Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

The remaining three games were not played owing to the rain which fell, while the last round was in progress.

A. V. Remedios and Miss A. Rosa (Recreo) lost to L. Goldman and Mrs. N. Wilson.
lost to A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. K. E. Holmes.
A. V. Gozzano and Miss O. Riberio (Recreo) lost to Goldman and Mrs. Wilson 1-6.
beat Capt. Milne and Mrs. P. J. Aston.
C. A. Barretto and Miss C. Botelho (Recreo) lost to Sullivan and Mrs. Holmes 5-7.
lost to Capt. Milne and Mrs. Aston 1-6.

Mixed Doubles League Table To Date

| | Sets |
|------------|---------------------|
| U.S.R.C. | 5 4 1 0 28 14 8 |
| C.R.C. | 3 3 0 0 23 4 6 |
| K.C.C. "A" | 3 2 1 0 18 9 4 |
| Recreo | 4 1 2 1 12 21 2 |
| K.C.C. "B" | 1 0 6 1 15 48 1 |
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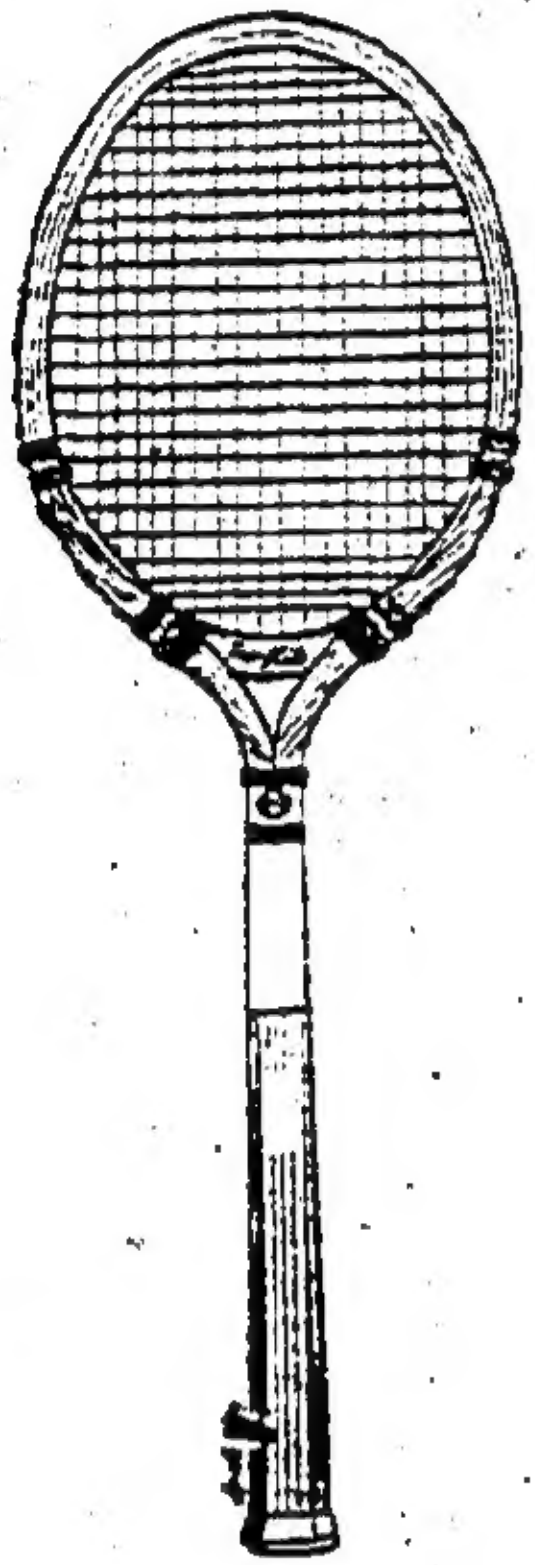
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WOODERSON IS WORLD'S BEST MILER

Serious Threat At Berlin Games

IS NON-SMOKER AND DOES NOT DRINK

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, July 16. Sydney C. Wooderson is to-day the greatest miler in the world not excepting Jack Lovelock. He is a quiet, modest and retiring, slightly built boy of twenty-one. At Sutton Valence School Kent, he won first the junior three miles steeplechase when he was thirteen, and then a half-mile, before eventually fixing on the mile. At that time he was very enthusiastic about cross-country running, and dreamed about success in that direction.

He won the senior mile during the last three years at school, and on the last occasion lowered the record. In 1931, when still at school, he joined Blackheath Harriers.

A Good Sign

The main reason why he did not run so frequently, as he might have done last year was on account of his studies to be a solicitor. Last November, however, he passed his intermediate and then was free to carry on with running.

He set his heart on a 4-minute-10-second mile. And he got very near to it. (Actually it was 4 minutes 10.45 seconds).

"Whatever improvements have developed in his running or style he places to the credit of Albert Hill, the famous coach.

The "Burst"

Wooderson does not drink or smoke. Training at the club takes the form of varied distances. Just occasionally he goes over the mile. Sometimes it is a half, but special attention is always given to the "burst."

He plays badminton and tennis in the garden, and takes a short walk every morning before breakfast to keep fresh. His weight has gone up several pounds since last year, and he now turns the scale at 8st. 10lb.—a good sign.

COATES TRIUMPHS OVER GRIMMITT AT BOWLS

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On the 9th end, with Coates lying two, Grimmer again came in with his last bowl to score a single. The next head saw Grimmer score two to bring his total to the unlucky 13 and this was the turning point of the game as Coates scored 2, 1, 1, on the next three heads to cut down his deficit. With the score at 15-12 on the 17th end in favour of Grimmer, Coates played superb bowls to secure the second possible of the match on the next end, taking the lead for the first time, after Grimmer had failed to carry the jack with a fruitless drive with his third wood.

With Coates playing to the short heads, the majority of them being just beyond the flag and necessitating Mr. Russell's careful consideration, the match was thought to be in the hands of the Craigmower player, who scored a three on the next end to lead 19-15, but Grimmer fought back doggedly and retaliated with a three on the 20th head and singles on the next two to make the score 20-11!

Great Excitement

The excitement ran high and despite the fact that Grimmer pitched the jack up the green for a long head, he failed to get within scoring distance, with his first two woods, Coates lying two with his first two shots.

Grimmer's third wood was heavy and his fourth just failed by a couple of inches, while Coates came in with his last wood to make certain a count of two and the match. A very large gathering of spectators repeatedly applauded the efforts of the two players.

The other semi-final round encounter between H. A. Alves and H. A. Gattorna, both of Club de Regreio, will take place at Kowloon Docks on Thursday.



Wearing dark glasses, Herr Max Schmeling boards the Hindenburg at Lakehurst, New Jersey, bound for Germany, where he received the plaudits of his country for his amazing victory over Joe Louis. He promised to be back in time to fight Braddock this winter.

FILIPINO ATHLETES FAIL TO IMPRESS

Final Tune-up At Berlin Before Olympiad Starts

Berlin, Germany, July 19.—While summer heat here forced many athletes who will compete in the Olympic games to take only light workouts to-day, the Filipino team held a lengthy tuning-up session before the grand stands which were packed for the final dress rehearsal prior to the opening of the competition. The performance of the Filipino track and field men indicate that they have much ground to make up if they are to win any Olympic laurels. — Associated Press.

MRS. MOODY PREPARES FOR U.S. TITLE

Wins Californian Doubles Crown

"SPOTTY" TENNIS DISPLAY

Berkeley, California June 29. Helen Wills Moody had a share of the Californian doubles tennis title to-day as the result of her first serious competition in preparation for the national championships at Forest Hills.

Mrs. Moody and Edward (Bud) Chandler, Berkeley, won the title yesterday by defeating Margaret Osborne, San Francisco, and Henry Culley, Santa Barbara, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4. "Queen Helen" played a spotty first set, but her service was particularly strong throughout.

Mrs. Moody has made tentative plans to enter the Seabright and Rye tournaments and the national doubles at Longwood. — Associated Press.

GERMANY ARE CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

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"From the Fuehrer, himself to the youngest German child, we are all looking forward to the Games. Herr Hitler never missed an opportunity at the Winter Games of seeing the athletes, to get to know them and to talk to them, and he enquired again and again for all details of the Games."

He is looking forward to the date of the Olympic Games in Berlin as much as any one of us. When he has entered his stand, on August 1, one of the most interested spectators will be present. His interest goes far deeper than just that of the head of the State.

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TEST MATCH BRILLIANT RECOVERY BY INDIA

NEED 178 TO SAVE INNINGS DEFEAT

MUSHTAQ ALI HITS 15 FOURS

London, To-day. At the end of the second day's play in the second Test match at Old Trafford, Manchester, India, with all their second innings wickets intact, required 178 to save the innings defeat.

Features of the day's play were Hammond's 167 out of 273, which included 21 boundaries, and Mushtaq Ali's 105 out of 190 in 189 minutes, including 15 boundaries. Scores, as cabled by Reuter, are as follows:—

| ALL-INDIA | | | |
|--|-----|----|-----|
| V. M. Merchant, c Hammond, b Verity | 33 | | |
| Mushtaq Ali, run out | 13 | | |
| Amar Singh, c Duckworth, b Worthington | 27 | | |
| Wazir Ali, c Worthington, b Verity | 16 | | |
| C. Ramaswami, b Verity | 42 | | |
| Jehangir Khan, c Duckworth, b Allen | 40 | | |
| C. S. Nayudu, b Verity | 2 | | |
| Marajkumar of Vizianagram, b Robins | 10 | | |
| R. Meher Homji, not out | 6 | | |
| M. Nissar, c Hardstaff, b Robins | 12 | | |
| Extras | 1 | | |
| Total | 293 | | |
| Fall of the wickets—1 (Mushtaq Ali) for 18; 2 (Merchant) for 67; 3 (Amar Singh) for 78; 4 (C. S. Nayudu) for 100; 5 (Ramaswami) for 161; 6 (Khan) for 164; 7 (C. S. Nayudu) for 181; 8 (Maharajkumar) for 188; 9 (Wazir Ali) for 190; 10 (Nissar) for 203. | | | |
| Bowling Analysis | | | |
| O. M. | R. | W. | |
| Allen | 14 | 3 | 2 |
| Gover | 15 | 2 | 0 |
| Hammond | 9 | 1 | 34 |
| Batting | 9 | 1 | 34 |
| Verity | 17 | 5 | 41 |
| Worthington | 4 | 0 | 15 |
| ENGLAND | | | |
| Gimblett, b Nissar | 157 | | |
| Hammond, b C. K. Nayudu | 39 | | |
| Fagg, b Mushtaq Ali | 87 | | |
| Worthington, c C. K. Nayudu, b C. S. Nayudu | 94 | | |
| Hardstaff, c b Amar Singh | 6 | | |
| Fishlock, b C. K. Nayudu | 1 | | |
| G. O. Allen, c Meher Homji, b Amar Singh | 1 | | |
| R. W. V. Robins, c Merchant, b Nissar | 75 | | |
| Verity, not out | 66 | | |
| Duckworth | 10 | | |
| Extras | 17 | | |
| Total (for 8 wickets dec.) | 571 | | |
| Gover did not bat. | | | |
| Fall of wickets—1 (Gimblett) for 12; 2 (Fagg) for 146; 3 (Hammond) for 273; 4 (Fishlock) for 289; 5 (Worthington) for 378; 6 (Allen) for 376; 7 (Hardstaff) for 409; 8 (Robins) for 547. | | | |
| Bowling Analysis | | | |
| P. | M. | R. | W. |
| Nissar | 28 | 5 | 125 |
| Amar Singh | 41 | 8 | 121 |
| Nayudu | 17 | 1 | 87 |
| C. K. Nayudu | 22 | 1 | 84 |
| Jehangir Khan | 18 | 5 | 57 |
| Merchant | 3 | 0 | 17 |
| Mushtaq Ali | 13 | 1 | 64 |
| INDIA—2nd Innings | | | |
| Mushtaq Ali, not out | 105 | | |
| Merchant, not out | 73 | | |
| Extras | 4 | | |
| Total (for no wicket) | 182 | | |

ACCOMMODATION FOR PLAYERS

N. ZEALAND 'VARSITIES' VISIT MAIN FEATURE

SOCCER TEAMS IMPROVE

AFTER meeting all maintenance and incidental expenses and providing for bad debts and depreciation, the Hong Kong Football Club report a loss of \$513.37 for their financial year ended on May 31. The membership showed a substantial increase, there being 80 newcomers, including four juniors. The total membership now stands at 673, including 289 absent members and seven life members.

The outstanding feature of the annual report is that the Committee were authorised at an Extraordinary Meeting, held on May 28, to borrow money in order to have certain extensions made to the accommodation of the Club House. This work is now in hand and is expected to be completed before the opening of the next football season.

Lawn Bowls, the Club's latest step in the Colony's sports world, has taken a firm grip among the Club's activities and the two teams entered in the Second Division of the League have upheld the best traditions of the Club. A pleasing feature of the Bowls activities was the record number of entries for the Club championship events.

During the year, Mr. J. J. Ralston, Chairman of the Committee, proceeded Home on leave and Dr. J. H. McElney filled the vacancy Mr. Manning L. Ralston, the Club's Hon. Secretary, had also left the Colony, proceeding to Tientsin on transfer, and his post has since been filled by Mr. B. I. Bickford.

Soccer Section

The season 1935/36 can be regarded as having been very successful for both elevens. The First XI commenced the season very steadily. At the beginning of this year experiments were made with the positioning of various players which strengthened the team considerably, and led to improved results. Towards the end of the season it was generally thought that the team would secure the "runners up" position but, owing to an unaccountable lapse in form, they lost most of their remaining matches and eventually finished up about the middle of the League table.

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NORTHANTS' ALL-ROUNDER OVERLOOKED

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Beautifully built, Matthews has developed into one of the leading bowlers in county cricket. He can bowl the ball that swings into the batsman as well as the one that runs away, and his command over length is immaculate.

Overlooked!

At a time when England is searching everywhere for bowlers it seems remarkable that Matthews has been overlooked, especially as he bowled brilliantly at Lord's a few weeks ago. Matthews excels at other games besides cricket. He is a fine Rugby player, and the honours that have come to him at the game include the captaincy of Northampton, an East Midland "cap," and a Welsh Trial "cap." He is also a Welsh international table tennis player.

FRED PERRY MAY PAY VISIT TO SINGAPORE

He expects to stay awhile in Batavia and Singapore, and if we are lucky he will be seen on the local courts.

China And Japan

Perry originally planned to return to England by air from Singapore, but he has now agreed to extend his tour to China and Japan.

Japan is particularly eager to see Perry in action. The Japanese are exceedingly interested in world tennis to-day, and their determined efforts to win the Davis Cup have helped to popularise the game.

Perry should be pretty fed up with tennis by the time his world tour is over. He was playing most of last winter, all this summer and now he looks like having a busy time until well after Christmas.



Dr. J. H. McElney, above, has been acting Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Club during the latter part of the year.

STEWARDS' CUP Maher Riding The Favourite

London, To-day. The probable starters for the Stewards' Cup over six furlongs to-day and their riders are as follows:—

Finalist (Harry Wragg), Shalfeet, (Jellias), Knighted, (Jones), Glycerium, (Perryman), Cora Deans (Steve Donaghue), Solerina (E. Smith), Wyndham, (Beary) Overcoat (Marshall), Voltus, (Sivrett), Dancing Comet, (Maher), Goldenrol (Fox), Constellate, (Nevett), Sarason, (Richardson), Em-pire Glory, (Gordon Richards), Angel Bread, (Whiteside), Berkeley Hunt, (Weston), Draemar (D. Smith) The Beeve, (Wing). — Reuter.

Latest Prices

London, Later. The Stewards' Cup call over was as follows:—

Dancing Comet 9 to 1, 0, 10 to 1.
Coradeans 100 to 8 and 0.
Shalfeet 12 to 1 and 0.
Constellate 13 to 1, 0, 14 to 1.
Glycerium 100 to 7.
Overcoat 100 to 7.
Voltus 100 to 7.
Solerina 25 to 1 and 0.
Empire Glory 25 to 1 and 0.
Sidley Dec 25 to 1, 0, 28 to 1.
Knighted 28 to 1, 0.
Berkeley Hunt 33 to 1 and 0. — Reuter.

A STONEMALLER — IN ERROR?

Case Of Mistaken Identity


(By "LEIGHTON")

A Derbyshire building firm advertising for "experienced stonemallers," to be employed on a new housing scheme have received among their replies the following:—

"Dear Sir, — I have seen your advert, wanting stonemallers. If your team isn't made up, please put me down. I will play for travelling expenses and tea. I batted last Saturday for 24 hours for 7 runs, and can do it again if your wicket is decent."

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Hong Kong, Tuesday, July 28, 1936.

Putting Coal On An Economic Basis

By approving the central selling scheme for coal recently, the House of Commons enabled the Government to redeem a promise to the coal industry, and at the same time opened a door of hope for miners and coal-owners alike. When in January last there was serious trouble in the coal trade it became plain that unless a higher price could be obtained for coal there could not be got from the industry either an adequate wage for the miner or a reasonable return for capital. A main factor in producing peace was the assurance given by the owners that they would so re-organise selling arrangements that there could not be undercutting of prices by any section of the mines. The scheme discussed in the House in June was the outcome of that promise. Both mine-owners and miners supported the giving to the Central Council of authority over the several district selling schemes. Modifications made in the original plan satisfied the large consumers of coal, who feared that they might be held to ransom once miners and owners were in agreement. As Mr. Crookshank said, the discussion took place in an atmosphere of peace.

Admittedly the purpose of strictly controlled marketing must be to raise the price of coal. Unless that can be done the miner cannot obtain a better wage. During the troubles at the beginning of the year the general public showed itself wholly desirous of raising the standard of living of the coal-workers. Verbal sympathy is not enough; there must be a willingness to pay more. At the same time there must be safeguards against exploitation. These are provided under the scheme by giving the consumers representation on the district selling boards, whose chairmen will be independent of the coal industry. The Central Council becomes a body with mandatory powers that can prevent one district cutting the prices of another, and can influence the terms of sale in the districts themselves. In short, it has the final responsibility for fixing prices and preventing undercutting in any form, and that over the whole area in which coal is produced. No better plan has been suggested for securing the three ends of an adequate wage, reasonable profits, and prices that will have regard to the consumer's capacity to pay.

Of the minor objections made to the scheme it can be said that most of them, if they prove anything but imaginary, can be overcome by modifications after experience of a firm control of marketing. This will begin on Saturday next. When it has been established the Government can proceed to the unification of royalties, which it has promised, and to the fostering of those amalgamations of collieries by voluntary arrangement in which the coal-trade is deeply engaged. The onus of re-organising itself has been thrown upon the coal industry, and the process has already gone so far as to encourage the belief that it can be carried through with a minimum of Government interference. In the trade depression from which Britain is now emerging the heavy industries that were the backbone of prosperity

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Travel Party From
Hong Kong

MEETING IN MANILA NEXT
FEBRUARY

In connection with the XXXIII International Eucharistic Congress which will be held at Manila next February, a pilgrimage party is being organised in Hong Kong. Already special pilgrimages have been arranged from various countries, including the United States, Australia, Italy, France and Holland, and in many cases ocean liners have been specially chartered to bring the parties and to serve as floating hotels during the course of the Congress.

A meeting was recently held in Hong Kong in connection with the proposed pilgrimage, and a committee was formed under the patronage of H.E. Bishop Valerius. The organisation was entrusted to the Catholic Truth Society of Hong Kong and the Committee is representative of all the Catholic bodies and organisations in the Colony.

Arrangements Discussed

The proposed travel arrangements were fully discussed, and a public announcement on the subject will be made soon. From indications received, it is believed that a large number will travel not merely from Hong Kong but also from various parts of South China.

All correspondence relating to the Pilgrimage is being dealt with by the Hon. Sec. of the Pilgrimage Committee, C/o C.T.S. of Hong Kong, P.O. Box 1649, Hong Kong.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Homing Cabin

ONE of the freaks of the record book of the Susquehanna River this spring, was the summer cabin that floated to its owner's city home in Williamsport, Penna. The cabin was originally located about a mile from city on Locomotive Creek. The high water of March 18 tore the cabin from its foundation, carried it down into town, where it was deposited in the front yard of its owner, L. J. Bilodeau, at No. 1240, Vine Avenue, Williamsport.

No Sleep In Bed For 16 Years

AN interesting character in Detroit in the vicinity of Delray, is a man by the name of Julius Habrey, a musician by profession, who has not slept in a bed for 16 years. 16 years ago, his wife left him, and this incident has given him most peculiar characteristics, one of which is to keep wandering around, playing the violin which is his constant companion. People are ever willing to provide him with food, clothing and shelter, but he refuses to sleep in a bed. In good weather, he may be found sleeping on church steps, in building entrances or against lamp-posts and in bad weather, he sleeps in a chair or with his head on a beer garden table. The vibrant strings of Habrey's violin are familiar sounds to members of the Delray colony, for he loves to play the folk tunes of his native Hungary.

OFFICERS PELTED WITH CLAY

Children Make Street
"Lido"

Children playing in a trench which had been dug for the replacement of a 4in water main at Fouthill-road, Finsbury Park, disconnected the main last month. Thousands of gallons of water ran to waste. The trench was filled and hundreds of children paddled in the water.

Water Board workmen who arrived to cut off the supply from the main were pelted by the children with lumps of clay. suffered the most. Under Government encouragement, and gone so far as to encourage the belief that it can be carried through with a minimum of Government interference. In the trade depression from which Britain is now emerging the heavy industries that were the backbone of prosperity

Here There and Everywhere.

JOVIAL MOUNT VESUVIUS

Mr. T. G. Wilkinson, headmaster of Humphrey Perkin's School, Barrow-on-Soar, recently pointed out a B.B.C. "howler."

Last month, apparently, Mr. G. A. Boumphey, who was to have continued a series of talks, was unable to be present, and an announcer read his talk for him.

He introduced it by saying that the journey down the Thames would be continued from Bridge-north to Worcester. The talk then described the course of the Severn from Shrewsbury to just below Ironbridge.

He finished by saying, "Thus ended the journey from Bridge-north to Worcester."

The classic B.B.C. *lapsus linguae* came in 1929 from the announcer who was describing the Vesuvius eruption.

"The activity of the volcano increased, Mount Vesuvius emitting streams of lager which ran in the direction of Pompeii."

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

A diet of live frogs is the daily regimen of Mr. William Green, of Market Harborough, 90-year-old ex-soldier. He has been eating them for 70 years. "A native Indian doctor advised me to do so when I was serving in the Army there," he says. "He told me that while I kept to that advice no disease would affect me." Mr. Green boasts that his prophesy has been fulfilled. He still busies himself with odd jobs, does his own shopping—and catches his own frogs.

Your Daily Smile!

The Whole Truth
Judge (to witness): "Was your friend in the habit of talking to himself when he was alone?"
Witness: "To tell the truth, your honour, I never was with him when he was alone."

The Reason
Judge: "And why do you think I should be lenient with you?"
Defendant: "It's my lawyer's first case."

Hum-m!
"Why does a woman say she's been shopping when she hasn't bought a thing?"
"Why does a man say he's been fishing when he hasn't caught anything?"

CONVERTING COCHIN INTO A PORT

A ROMANCE OF INDIAN
ENGINEERING

MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS
STILL FORESEEN

A ROMANCE of engineering will say a Press Note issued by the Government of India Bureau of Public Information, reach its final chapter within a few weeks when an official pronouncement will promote Cochin to the status of a major port of India.

This will lead to the last and not least important of the recent developments—the carrying of the railway from the mainland by a mile-long bridge to the reclaimed island where modern wharves are to be built.

The story behind this development is one of remarkable interest. For 80 years the question of converting Cochin into a deep-sea port has been considered from time to time. A strong case was put by the Local Chamber of Commerce in 1880 and, as a result, a report was prepared which showed that the cost involved would be beyond the financial capacity of the port, at that time at any rate.

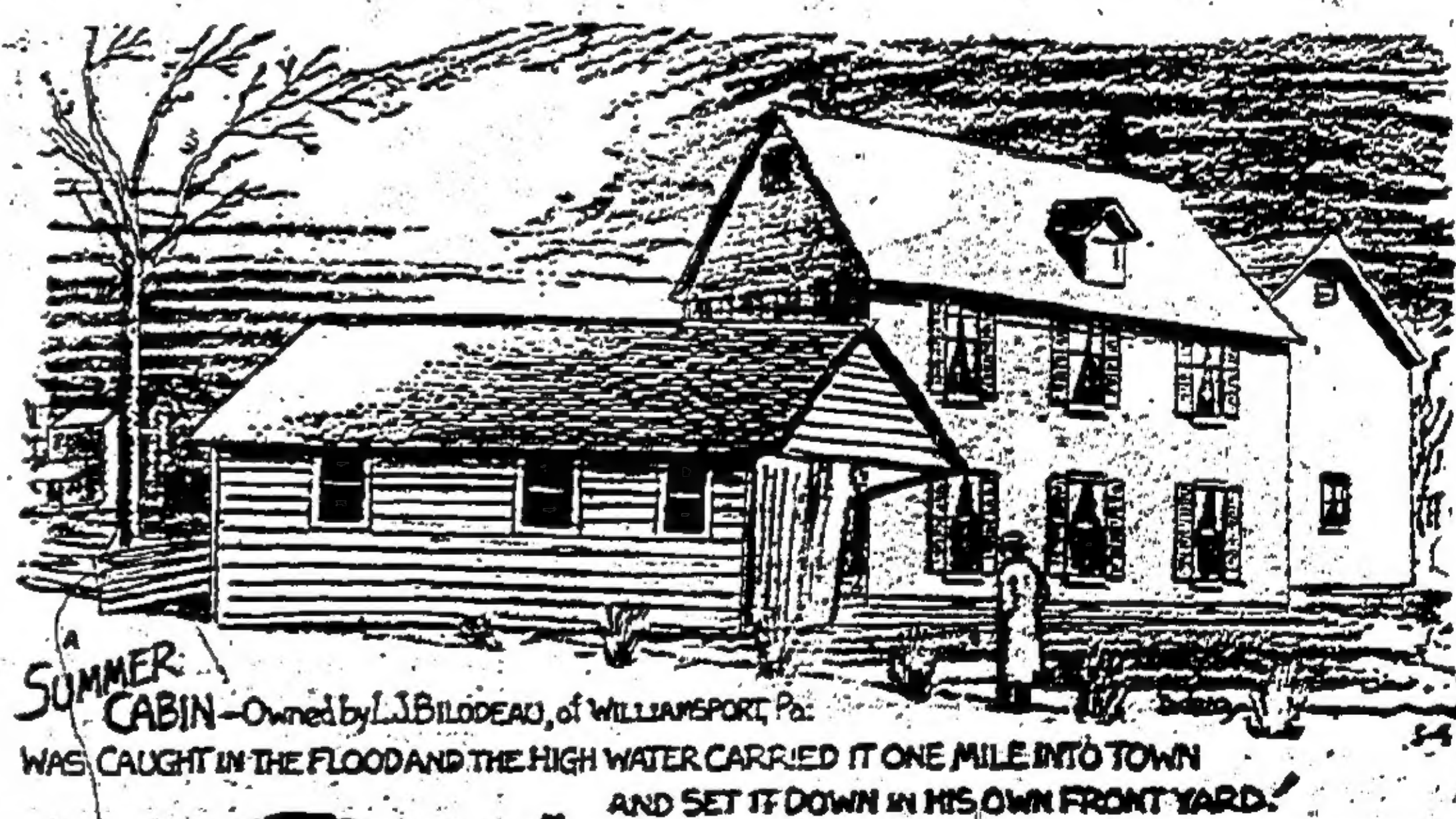
The Great Problem
The great problem at Cochin has been to dig a three-mile channel through a wide bar of sand out at sea which effectively blocks the entrance to the port for any but vessels of shallow draft. Years ago, when dredges were more primitive, the excavation and maintenance of this channel would have been much too expensive. The sand was described as too hard to dredge, while mud would fill up the channel during rough weather—for dredging was only possible three or four months of the year.

With the development of dredges 30 years ago, the outlook for Cochin brightened. As a result of the work done by modern dredgers, the position at Cochin was thoroughly re-examined in 1914, when an engineer reported that a scheme of dredging was possible to keep a channel through the sandy bar open. Accordingly, in April, 1920, Mr. R. C. Bristow arrived in India and set about

the complicated task of converting Cochin into a first-class port.
Critical Position
At the time of Mr. Bristow's arrival a critical position had arisen, the sea eating away a part of the peninsula protecting the Cochin harbour at such a rate that there was danger of a break through, which might have ruined the chances of carrying through an efficient scheme.
This was Mr. Bristow's first task and he spent many days in June and July, 1920, wading in the sea. He discovered by the movement of sand over his legs and feet that there was no erosion in the proper sense and that a frontal defence of stones was the most practicable remedy. Stone groynes parallel with the shore were put down, and in a few months erosion had stopped and arrangements could go ahead for experiments for cutting a deep channel through the sand bar.
Proposals for the purchase of a special dredger and the cutting of a long channel were put up and examined by an expert committee in London. The great difficulty was that it was unsafe for a dredger to work outside during the period from June to September, so that it was essential that most of the channel should be excavated in one season. This involved extraordinary difficulties. Eventually a special dredger was built in 1925 and was named the Lord Willington—the Marquess of Willington then being Governor of Bombay.

Bad Luck
There was bad luck with this vessel at first, for owing to fog it ran aground during the outward journey through the Red Sea. In October, 1926, when it was first taken out to sea from the port, the sea became exceptionally rough, damaging the pipe line through which material dredged was sucked. This was mended and work

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley





Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia, who fled to Jerusalem after the defeat of his armies.

ADDING INSULT TO INJURY

Emperor Haile Selassie's Dog Run Over By Italian

Jerusalem.—The favourite dog of the Emperor of Abyssinia, which accompanied him from the battlefield to his exile in Palestine, was injured in Jerusalem recently.

It was run over outside the Emperor's private residence by an Italian, driving an Italian car.

The Emperor, who saw the accident, ran into the street, picked up the injured dog, and carried it into the house.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The launch picnic which was originally arranged by the Australian and New Zealand Association for last Saturday night, but postponed on account of bad weather, will take place next Friday instead. The launch will leave the Police Pier, Kowloon, at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. A. W. Hughes, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., was yesterday nominated by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce as its representative on the Legislative Council, to replace the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, who has resigned.

The wedding was solemnised at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, at nine o'clock yesterday morning, of Miss Teresa Liu Kit-chee and Mr. Francis Loo Khin-leung.

The s.s. Mirzapore is due here from Moji at about 6 a.m. on Saturday next.

The wedding will take place at nine o'clock to-morrow morning at St. Teresa's Church of Miss Doris Margaret Lee, a member of the staff of the school run by the Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, and Mr. Hugh Gregory Asome, a member of the staff of St. Joseph's College and a keen cricketer in the College team.

Mr. Lynn W. Franklin, United States Consul at Barcelona, who is reported to have been killed during fighting in the streets of Barcelona, is well remembered by many Hong Kong residents as the United States Vice-Consul here during the 1925 strike. He was also Consul at Hankow and Chefoo.

A Dinner Dance will be held on the Open Roof, of Repulse Bay Lido, weather permitting, and at Repulse Bay Hotel in the event of bad weather, to-morrow at 9 p.m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.20 inch. The total since January 1 has been 32.87 inches, against an average of 51.34 inches.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia, which arrived in Vancouver yesterday, will leave Vancouver again on Saturday, August 3 and is due in Hong Kong on the morning of Thursday, August 27. She will leave the same day in the evening for Manila.

The Canadian Chinese Club will hold their next lunch picnic on Saturday next. The launch will start from Queen's Pier at 8.30 p.m. Big Wave Bay has been chosen because of the short distance and the possibility of allowing more time for the swimmers to enjoy themselves. All interested are requested to book their tickets early.

FRANCE'S FORCES TO BE GIVEN DOUBLE PAY FOR FUTURE

Measure Approved By Cabinet

AWAITING ENDORSEMENT OF PARLIAMENT

Paris.—Pay will be doubled in all three French armed forces if Parliament adopts a proposal of M. Daladier, Minister for National Defence.

The proposal was approved by all the Cabinet at a meeting at the Prime Minister's residence, the Hotel Matignon, last month.

The measure may be regarded as a long-delayed reform. Soldiers of the French conscript army have always been under-paid in comparison with British soldiers.

This doubling of pay is likely to place a heavy charge on the country's finances.

The 1936 Budget included nearly £73,000,000 of purely military expenditure. The greater part of this, of course, is devoted to armaments and not to pay.

Existing Rates

The doubling of pay is clearly designed mainly to placate the Army and ensure its continued loyalty. The existing rates of pay for conscripts are as follows:

| Per day. | |
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| Caporal-chef—lance sergeant— | |
| in France, Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco and the Levant ... | 5d |
| Soldat de premiere classe— | |
| lance corporal—serving in France, Algeria and Tunisia ... | 1d |
| Soldat de premiere classe— | |
| serving in Morocco or the Levant ... | 2½d |
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| private—serving in France, Algeria or Tunisia ... | ¾d |
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| serving in Morocco or the Levant ... | 2½d |

The pay of the Air Force is the same, rank for rank, as that of the army, with the addition of 6s.



Edward Daladier, during whose Premiership the French Cabinet approved the doubling of the pay of the fighting forces of the country.

8d. per day flying pay for those who fly and a special allowance for all ranks for work accomplished. The technical personnel is entitled to another allowance for special work, which in no case must exceed 1s. 4d. a day.

Pay in the Navy is complicated by numerous allowances.

Comparisons

In the British Army rates of pay vary according to whether enlistment was before or after October 26, 1925. The private who enlisted before that date gets 2s. 9d. a day, and 3s. 6d. after two years if he is efficient. Proficiency pay of 6d. a day may be earned in addition.

Men who enlisted after 1925 receive 2s. a day, increased to 2s. 6d. after three years if they are efficient. There are additions of 3d. a day educational proficiency pay and 3d. a day military proficiency pay.

The pay of a German soldier who is in barracks and in receipt of rations is 10d. a day.

INDUSTRIAL CHANGES IN BRITAIN

Changes in agricultural methods as revolutionary as those in transport and entertainment industries have taken place in Britain in the post-war period. The agricultural industry itself, the oldest and most important in the country, produces new wealth to the value of £220,000,000 a year.



Henry Ford, the U.S. motor magnate, whose profits have been disclosed at \$157,000,000 over 33 years of car production.

FORD PROFITS DISCLOSED IN BROADCAST

\$157,000,000 In 33 Years

Detroit.—Statistics of Ford profits in the United States, hitherto kept a carefully guarded secret, were revealed last month in a broadcast address by an official of the company.

Since Mr. Henry Ford started his business 33 years ago he has sold 24,500,000 motor-cars and by-products of their manufacture for the huge total of £2,590,000,000. Of this £2,121,000,000 has been paid out for material, labour, and taxes.

From the remaining £169,000,000 the sum of £12,000,000 has to be deducted in respect of commitments made, taxes accruing, and wages falling due, leaving a profit for the 33 years of production of approximately £157,000,000.

FIGURES OF DEEP-LEVEL GOLD MINING

Some Statistics Of Rand Reef

WORKING NEARLY TWO MILES BELOW GROUND

Johannesburg.—The statement that during the past year 27 miles of gold reef had been cut was made by Mr. John Martin, Chairman of Crown Mines, Limited, at that company's annual meeting.

Most interesting was Mr. Martin's statement that this particular mine would, in time, be able to demonstrate what was possible on a large-scale basis in mining at maximum depths.

On the Robinson Deep the Rand's deepest gold mine—development was proceeding at a depth of 8,500 feet vertical. At the City Deep, an adjoining mine, ore was being cut at 7,300 feet, and the Crown Mines was developing gold reef at 7,600 feet.

Mr. Martin added: "What the ultimate limitations of depth may prove to be cannot be predicted with any degree of certainty, for in addition to the changing factor of economic feasibility, there are the problems of heat, humidity and rock pressures, which conditions, at some stage that we cannot yet determine, will place a limit beyond which it will be impracticable to go."

He disclosed that Crown Mines had 32 miles of underground electric railways for hauling ore to shaft. The mine had had a record year with the highest tonnage mined, and the working revenue the highest in the history of the company.

Mr. E. H. Savill, Deputy Surveyor of Crown Lands at Windsor, told a press representative: "The King wishes to have a landing ground suitable for the accommodation of all kinds of aircraft."

No hangars or buildings of any kind are to be erected on the ground," he added. "The work will be confined to extending and levelling the present landing ground, which will become one of the finest in the country."

Big Extension

About a quarter of a mile will be added to the aerodrome, which will be taken as far as the cricket ground used by the Windsor Park Club."

The contract has been given to Bradshaw Bros., of Leicester, the head of which, Mr. Ernest Bradshaw, was wounded four times in

YEOMEN OF GUARD MAY SHAVE

King's Order Welcome To Majority

"ONLY BEARDED CORPS IN KING'S SERVICE"

The King has given orders that the Yeomen of the Guard, who have hitherto compulsorily worn beards, may shave if they wish.

The Yeomen of the King's Bodyguard, formed by Henry VII. in 1485, were reviewed by the King last week. It was after this inspection that his Majesty gave his permission for beards to be removed.

Yeomen declared that the King's permission to shave had been welcomed by the majority of them.

"I understand," said one man, "that the order for yeomen to wear beards came into force on the accession of King Edward VII. in 1901. It is said that this was in defence to the King's own custom of wearing a beard."

"The older yeoman will regard the change with some regret. In addition to being the oldest Royal bodyguard and the oldest armed corps in the world, we held the distinction of being the only bearded corps in the King's service."

Last year the corps celebrated the 450th anniversary of its foundation and was inspected by King George V.

The yeomen, who number about 100 of all ranks, are not permanently mobilised. They pursue ordinary occupations and are organised in four divisions for special duties.

MR. ANTHONY EDEN'S SPEECH

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question at some international conference under the League of Nations, and an approach might well be made in their view at the forthcoming Assembly meeting.

British Armament Programme

Twitting the opposition with inconsistencies, he alleged, in its attitude to the Government's armament programme, Mr. Eden said that the armaments for which they were asking would never be used for a purpose inconsistent with the League Covenant or the Pact of Paris. They might, if occasion arose, be used in self-defence. They might be used in coming to the help of a victim of aggression. But they would never be used in a war of aggression.

The Minister added that it would clearly remain the duty of the Government to seize any opportunity for the limitation of armaments. It was possible an opportunity might come sooner than some people thought, for the pressure on the economies of the nations was extremely severe, and that might come to be appreciated even in many quarters where it would be ridiculed at the present time. They would not, however, in the present troubled state of the world aid the course of disarmament by a blind refusal to take note of events.

Heritage Of Freedom

They lived in an Europe, concluded Mr. Eden, suffering from an almost total eclipse of freedom—in his opinion, an Europe where there was a tendency for extremes to rule—extremes with which no section in that House could feel sympathy. Their liberties, which they meant to maintain, carried with them responsibilities. Democracies must show unity if they were to survive, and hand on to later generations liberties of which they were proud.—British Wireless Service.

COMPLIMENT PAID TO THE SEX?

Magistrate On Women Of To-day

"What is your client's age?" said Mr. Bernard Campion, K.C., to a solicitor at Tower Bridge Police Court recently.

The solicitor: "I do not know; I never ask a lady's age. Mr. Campion: You should always do so. It is impossible to guess it nowadays."

TOWN OBJECTS TO BOMBING PRACTICE

Reasonable Grounds Of Complaint

LIKELY TO DRIVE VISITORS ELSEWHERE

Bridlington.

Strong protests against night and day and week-end bombing and air gunnery practice being carried out in Bridlington Bay made to the Air Ministry by during this summer have been Bridlington Town Council, the Fishermen's Association, and hotel and boarding-house keepers.

Bombing is frequently carried out on a large scale, and the concussion of the explosions shakes houses and windows, even far away from the sea-front.

The Bridlington Fishermen's Association and the Town Council have received letters from the Air Council, stating that the expansion of the Air Force makes further facilities for practice necessary and that bombing will take place at certain times during week-ends in future both by day and night. No special notice of practice will be issued.

Representatives of the local bodies say that the bombing practice will reduce the number of visitors to the town and will seriously affect the fishing industry.

MORE DEATHS ON U.S. ROADS

2,970 Killed In May

OVER 37,000 FATALITIES DURING 1935

New York.

Deaths caused by motor-cars in the United States increased in May, it was reported recently, to a total of 2,970. This is 7 per cent. more than in May, 1935.

The increase represented a sudden change in the tendency to reduce accidents which has been maintained since the "Safety First" campaign was inaugurated at the beginning of this year, but in spite of it the average number of deaths a month has been reduced by 3 per cent. for the first five months of this year. Deaths last year reached a record total of more than 37,000.

In Greater New York, which is now listed as the safest great centre of population in the United States, five people were killed by motor-cars during the last week in June, compared with 17 in the corresponding week last year.

FILM STAR SAVES LITTLE BOY

Presence Of Mind In Studio Fire

Hollywood.

Miss Loretta Young, the film star, saved the life of a two-year-old boy, when fire broke out in a studio here. The boy, Ramon Lugo, is appearing in her new picture, "Ramona."

They were acting a scene together when a lamp overturned and set fire to some gauze netting overhead. The flames spread rapidly to dry leaves on a tree, and burning branches fell on to the child's cradle.

Miss Young snatched him and ran to safety. Her dress caught fire, but the flames were put out before she was hurt.

The war, and as a result is so severely crippled that he is unable to walk.

In spite of this handicap he has supervised during the last 12 months the laying-out of 10 air ports, including the Coventry municipal aerodrome.

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| Lemons, China | " | 14 — | " Leg | " | 44 30 |
| Bananas (Orin's) | " | 6 4 | " Shoulder | " | 40 26 |
| Carambols | " | — — | " Saddle | " | 44 — |
| Coconuts | each | 14 10 | Brains | per set | 10 — |
| Apples (California) | " | 34 25 | Pig's Chubbings | " | 26 37 |
| Lemons, American | each | 12 10 | " Feet | " | 12 18 |
| Lichees, Dried | lb. | 1 20 25 | " Ears | " | 15 30 |
| Oranges (Canton) | " | — — | " Head | " | 16 30 |
| Oranges (Sweet) | " | — — | " Kidneys | " | 12 19 |
| Pears (Canton) | " | — — | " Liver | lb. | 36 30 |
| Oranges (American) | each | 10 — | " Loin | " | 32 — |
| Persimmons, Large | " | — — | " Leg | " | 23 60 |
| Pumpkins, Small | each | 16 12 | " Fat or Lamb | " | 24 21 |
| Walnuts | lb. | — — | Sheep's Head & Feet | per set | 90 90 |
| Grapes | " | — — | " Heart | each | 12 5 |
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| Artichokes | lb. | 12 — | " Liver | lb. | 40 30 |
| Beetroot | " | 12 — | Smoking Pigs to Order | lb. | 45 25 |
| " Long | " | 12 — | Suet, Beef | " | 30 30 |
| Beetroot | " | 12 — | " Beef | " | 32 30 |
| Brinjals, Green | " | 6 5 | " Mutton | " | 36 30 |
| " Red | " | 6 5 | Veal | " | 40 30 |
| Cabbage, Chinese | " | 12 — | " Sausages | " | 32 — |
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| Carrots | lb. | 10 5 | Water Fish | " | 23 15 |
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| " Green | " | 10 8 | Dace | " | 40 10 |
| Curry Stuffs, English | " | 16 8 | Frogs | " | 43 26 |
| Cucumbers | " | 6 — | Bels Conger | " | 42 — |
| Garlic | " | 8 6 | Bels Fresh Water | " | 40 16 |
| Ginger, Young | " | 12 7 | Bels Yellow | " | 28 16 |
| " Old | " | 10 20 | Garoops | " | 43 85 |
| Horseradish, Small | " | 40 8 | Flourings | " | 22 22 |
| Lettuce | each | 8 — | Goodeas | " | 22 40 |
| " (Medium) | " | 8 1 | Halibut | " | 33 12 |
| " (Small) | " | 14 5 | Loberster | " | 45 63 |
| Okras | " | 15 8 | Mackerel | " | 24 62 |
| Onions, Bombay | " | 6 4 | Mullet | " | 26 18 |
| " Green | " | 6 6 | Oysters | " | 22 12 |
| Parsley | " | 65 60 | Pench | " | 13 30 |
| Potato, sweet | " | 4 3 | Pike | " | 40 16 |
| " Japanese | " | — 5 | Plaice | " | 22 30 |
| " American | " | 10 8 | Pomfret, White | " | 40 23 |
| Pumpkin | " | 8 4 | Pomfret, Black | " | 34 23 |
| Radish | bunch | 8 — | Prawns | " | 58 19 |
| Rhubarb (French) | " | — 4 | Prawns | " | 24 36 |
| Turnips, Pont | " | 5 4 | Shrimp | " | 40 38 |
| " (Long) | " | 7 15 | Shrimp | " | 18 10 |
| Watercress | " | 6 — | Shrimps | " | 20 23 |
| Water Lily Root | " | 8 — | Truffles | each | 75 30 |
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BRANCHES:—

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Athens
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Calcutta
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LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY

The local dollar is steady, opening
on demand this morning at 1/2-15/16d.

"Spot" silver fell 1/2 to 19-9/16,
while "forward" also declined 1/2
to 19-9/16d.

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as compared with \$-US\$5.01 1/2.

Commerce and
Finance.

SHARE MARKET

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following was the list of
local share quotations issued
to-day:—

Banks

H.K. Bank \$1,590 b. cum. div.
H.K. Bank (London) \$98 n. ex.
div.
Chartered Bank \$14 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank A. and R.
\$51 n.
Mercantile Bank C. 414 n.
Bank of East Asia \$73 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins. \$260 n.
Union Ins. \$547 1/2 b. \$550 sa.
China Underwriters \$1 n.
China Fire Ins. \$462 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$250 n.
International Assoc. Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

Shipping

Douglases \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats \$2 1/2 b.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$20 n.
Shells (Bearer) \$100 7/8 n.
Union Waterboats \$12 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. and K. Wharves \$38 b.
H.K. and W. Docks \$15 s.
Providents (Old) \$170 b. \$1-
70/100 sa.
Providents (New) 20 cts. n.
Hong Kew \$185 n.
New Engineering \$5 1/4 n.
Shanghai Docks \$385 n.

Mining

Kailan Mining Ad. 11/- n.
Langkats (Single) Sh. \$5 n.
Shai Exploration Sh. \$3 n.
Shanghai Loans Sh. \$3 n.
Raubs \$11 1/2 n.
Venz Goldfield \$4 1/4 b.
Antamoks \$5 n.
Atoks \$0 cts. b.
Baguio Gold \$8 cts. b.
Balatoks \$24 b.
Benguet Consol \$26 1/2 b.
Benguet Exploration 35 cts. sa.
Big Wedge 60 cts. sa.
Consolidated Mines 5 1/2 cts. n.
Demonstrations \$145 b. \$145
sa.
Ipo Gold 31 cts. n.
Itogons \$2 b.
LX.L. \$2.90 b.
Masbate \$1 b. 97 cts./102 sa.
Northern Mining 35 cts. n.
Paracale Gumaos 65 cts. n.
Salacats Mining 12 cts. n.
San Maricao \$1.60 b. \$1.58/-
1.60 sa.
Suyoc Consol 55 cts. b.
United Paracals \$143 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotels \$5.20 b.
\$5.10/5 1/4 sa.
H.K. Lands \$3 1/2 b.
H.K. 4% Debentures 108 1/2 b.
Shanghai Lands Sh. \$13 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys \$8 1/2 b.
H.K. Realities \$4.40 b.
Chinese Estates \$80 n.
China Realities Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.
Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways \$12.15 n.
Peak Trams (old) 6 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new) 2 1/2 n.
Star Ferries \$90 n.
Yaumati Ferries \$19.80 b.
C. Lights (Old) \$11.90 b. \$11-
95/12 sa.
C. Light (New) \$3 1/2 b.
H.K. Electric \$52 1/2 b. \$52/52 1/2
sa.
Macao Electric \$19 b.
Sandakan Lights \$3.30 n.
Telephones (old) \$25.80 n.
Telephones (new) \$3 1/2 b.
China Buses Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Traction \$2 1/2 n.
Singapore Pref. 23/- n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars \$9 1/2 b.
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$19 1/4 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ice \$2 b.
Cements \$3.70 b.
H.K. Ropes \$3 1/2 n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms \$20 1/4 n.
Watsons \$34.40 b.
Lane, Crawford & Co. \$4 n.
Mackintoshes \$5 n.
Siderex \$3 n.
Wm. Fowells 40 cts. n.
Wing-On (H.K.) \$50 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cotton Sh. \$3 n.
Shanghai Cottons (old) Sh.
\$70 n.
Shanghai Cottons (new) Sh.
\$39 1/2 n.
Zooz Sings \$1.18 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$25 n.

Miscellaneous

Entertainment \$2.90 n.
S.C. Entertainment \$1.25 n.

NEW YORK SHARE
MARKETAverages At New
High LevelsFURTHER STRENGTH
SUGGESTED

Messrs. White, Weld and Com-
pany, New York Correspondents
for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Com-
pany, report:—

Stocks:—Constructive week-end
news and the continuance of good
earnings' reports have pushed
Dow-Jones averages to new high
levels. This suggests further
strength, but we believe that a
technical reaction is overdue.

Cotton:—Expectation of rain in
Oklahoma caused liquidation. We
expect the market to be more sen-
sitive to weather conditions. We
would adhere to the long-side and
we advise purchases, especially on
recessions. Important speculative
buying is reported to have re-
entered the market, whilst the
Trade has been a good buyer. The
mills markets are uneasy.

Rubber:—Arrivals are small,
whilst July and August consump-
tion is promising. We would
accumulate on setbacks. Total
sales: 570 tons.

Wheat:—The Commodity Re-
search believes that the price out-
look for wheat is the most favour-
able in recent years and expects
higher markets as hedge pressure
is lightening. While we gener-
ally share this view, we would pre-
fer to accept a portion of profits
on bulges and reinstate on
reactions. The carry-over of Cana-
dian wheat is about 120,000,000
bushels. Present prospects point
to a further deterioration of the
wheat crops. The peak of the
winter movement is believed to
have passed and world supplies
continue to decrease. We would
advise purchases. Total sales:
19,117,000 bushels.

Flash:—Steel mill activity dur-
ing the past week totalled 71.5 per
cent of capacity as compared with
70.9 per cent the previous week.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have
been received by Reuters:—

Prev. Yesterday

Closing Closing

New York Cottons:

October12.5012.45
December12.4012.34
January12.3912.37
March12.4112.37
May12.3912.36
July12.3912.36
Spot13.3013.23

New York Rubber:

July16.29n16.34n
September16.3216.40n
October16.35n16.40n
December16.4216.48
January16.45n16.51n
March16.5216.59
May16.6216.67

Chicago Wheat:

July103 1/4104 1/2
September103 1/2105
December104 1/4106 1/2

Chicago Corn:

September88 1/290 1/2
December81 1/483 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat:

July93 1/294 1/2
October9394 1/2
December92 1/293 1/2

RAW RUBBER

Latest Quotations From
Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co.
have received the following
quotations in Straits currency
from Singapore for Raw Rubber
Buyers:

Spot

25% Up 1/4
Aug/Sept.27Up 1/4
Oct/Dec.27Up 1/4
Jan/March27 1/2Up 1/4
Market:—Finner.

Macao "Greyhound" \$2 n.

Constructions (old) \$1 1/4 n.
Constructions (new) 20 cts. b.
Vibro-Piling \$2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GBds.81 1/2 b.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prem.
.....81 1/2 b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/4% Loan par. 5.
Wallace Hartley \$4 n.



Reports from Rome stated that Premier Mussolini's daughter
Anna Maria, aged six, seen above with her favourite pet, was the
victim of an acute attack of infantile paralysis. She was reported
gravely ill at the Duc's summer home, the Villa Braschi, Tivoli.
She has, however, since recovered.

H.K. WHOLESALE PRICES

STATISTICAL OFFICE ISSUES
STATEMENT

The following index numbers of wholesale prices for the se-
cond quarter of 1936, as compared with the first quarter of 1936,
the corresponding periods for 1935, and the years 1931, 1934 and
1935, have been issued by the Statistical Office. They are based
on declarations of quantities and values furnished to the Statisti-
cal Office of the Imports and Exports Department by Hong Kong
importers and exporters.

1922-100

1931 1934 1935 1st Qr. 2nd Qr. 1st Qr. 2nd Qr.

Foodstuffs144.3 94.9 95.4 85.4 80.5 109.1 113.2

Textiles135.8 86.9 74.2 78.9 72.9 85.7 89.5

Metals and Minerals140.9 87.4 79.8 83.7 71.6 101.9 106.5

Miscellaneous125.4 88.5 72.3 78.2 71.2 88.8 89.1

Average:136.5 91.5 77.9 81.5 74.0 88.9 102.1

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

FOODSTUFFS

1931 1934 1935 1st Qr. 2nd Qr. 1st Qr. 2nd Qr.

Beans130.9 83.9 78.7 87.0 73.1 106.9 118.8

Beef218.0 121.3 128.0 113.0 102.5 181.5 163.2

Eggs131.1 86.0 73.6 72.0 57.3 97.3 82.7

Flour (Wheat)114.0 75.8 66.3 65.0 58.7 92.4 98.5

Salt Fish125.9 137.1 113.9 131.7 110.0 103.3 100.0

Fruits, Fresh306.7 233.0 201.5 165.4 228.3 198.1 283.5

Lard138.0 78.5 82.7 87.3 75.4 101.4 108.5

Milk (Condensed)185.2 137.9 111.4 108.2 107.8 114.9 107.6

Mutton173.9 143.2 116.7 121.2 97.0 162.1 187.9

Onions141.1 63.8 48.8 54.9 49.3 114.8 94.6

Peanut Oil117.1 73.1 84.7 92.5 73.5 113.5 122.5

Pork133.8 87.3 77.3 75.3 78.7 95.8 100.0

Potatoes100.0 71.8 59.4 59.3 60.7 93.2 104.9

Poultry126.1 66.1 68.6 69.9 68.6 83.7 100.0

Rice (Broken)133.2 72.2 71.4 69.3 66.8 96.5 101.4

Sugar (Raw)99.0 69.5 43.3 42.1 39.3 79.5 72.6

Vegetables (Dried etc.) 64.3 55.4 46.6 40.9 56.1 45.0

Vermicelli120.2 66.0 63.3 65.3 60.0 81

MR. ANTHONY EDEN'S SPEECH

FULL STATEMENT MADE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS BRITAIN'S POLICIES OUTLINED

London, To-day.

A long and important speech, in which he reviewed many different aspects of the foreign situation, was made by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in opening the Commons debate yesterday. Mr. Eden began his account of the recent London Conference by recalling the efforts of the British Government ever since the German reoccupation of the Rhineland to restore confidence and make of an area of difficulty an area of opportunity. It has been in that spirit that the Government in March addressed certain questions to the German Government — questions which were neither acrimonious nor inquisitive, but represented an honest endeavour to facilitate progress. Had they received an early and constructive reply it would have saved much time.

It was in the same spirit that the agenda of the three-Power meeting in London was conceived. He thought they were entitled to say that the outcome of the brief meeting in London would show how completely the constructive objective which they had in view was realised.

That this result should have been possible was mainly due to the far-seeing statesmanship and generous collaboration shown by the French and Belgian Ministers. The communiqué issued at the end of the meeting, said Mr. Eden, "shows that we now look definitely to the future and do not confine ourselves to the past."

The Foreign Secretary emphasised that the desire to reach a European settlement were as keenly felt by the French and Belgian Ministers as by the British. In expressing the hope that the invitations addressed to Germany and Italy would receive a favourable answer Mr. Eden stressed the great amount of preparatory work to be done through diplomatic channels before the five-Power meeting could usefully take place. But though many obstacles yet remained to be surmounted, they had reached the stage when a genuine spirit of collaboration existed among all concerned.

In the course of a statement on the new Straits Convention agreed to at Montreux, Mr. Eden said that the most important lesson of the conference was that it had been shown that treaty revision by negotiation and agreement, in accordance with the normal procedure and principles of international relations, could lead to a settlement more favourable to all concerned than the method of repudiation of treaty engagements by unilateral action. The conference had undoubtedly brought about a closer and more cordial understanding between the British and Turkish Governments.

Tense Situation In Spain

After declaring the satisfaction of His Majesty's Government at the progress made in the treaty discussions with Egypt, the Foreign Secretary turned to the situation in Spain. Sharp and very bitter fighting was still going on there, following a sudden and widespread revolt, and it was not possible to forecast what its outcome would be.

After detailing the measures taken for the safety of British Nationals in the areas of danger, Mr. Eden said that he had telegraphed to the Spanish Foreign Minister on this matter, and he was glad to

3 STOWAWAYS CHARGED

Found On Pres.
Lincoln

TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT

Three aliens were this morning charged before Mr. C. R. Burgess at the Central Magistracy with stowing away on the s.s. President Lincoln to Manila.

The stowaways were Edward Zarinis, aged 30, a Latvian, Jose Santiago, aged 17, a Filipino, and George Goldin, aged 16, a Russian.

Detective-Sergeant Russell said that the first defendant had been committed to the House of Detention and on June 28 was permitted to go out and find work. He did not return but went to Canton, returning a few days later and stowing away on the President Lincoln to Manila.

Expulsion Orders

He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and had an expulsion order made out against him.

The second defendant arrived in Hong Kong last month and was sent to Shanghai at his own request. He was caught on board the s.s. President Lincoln from Shanghai, and intended to stow away to Manila. He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

In the case of the last defendant, he had parents in Hong Kong and they were willing to pay the amount of the passage money to the Company. This was agreed to and the charge was withdrawn.

rapid succession with a number of subjects, including Danzig, the Mandates, raw materials, disarmament and the reform of the league. On the last point he declined to define the Government's attitude while consultations were still going on.

Speaking of the transference of Mandated territories, Mr. Eden declared that any question of a transfer would inevitably raise grave difficulties moral, political and legal, for which His Majesty's Government must frankly say that they had been unable to find any solution.

His Majesty's Government therefore hoped, with so many other international questions still unsolved, that there would in no quarter be a desire at this time to introduce a further cause of differences between the nations.

Mr. Eden emphasised the distinction between questions of transfer and the question of whether arrangements were necessary or desirable for giving all countries freer access to raw materials produced in Mandated territories or in colonies. The Government were fully prepared to discuss the latter

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KING'S HOLIDAY PLANS

Visit To Riviera
Cancelled

CONSIDERATION FOR FRENCH AUTHORITIES

London, To-day.

It was announced from Buckingham Palace yesterday that H. M. the King had cancelled his arrangements for a holiday on the French Riviera. In the absence of an official statement the newspapers agree in ascribing His Majesty's decision to consideration for the French authorities, at a time when their normal responsibilities are much increased by the provision for refugees from the civil conflict across the border in Spain.

It is understood that the matter was the subject of a conversation between the King and the French President when they met on Sunday in connection with the ceremony at Vimy, and there was a reference to the alteration of His Majesty's plans in a telegram he addressed to President Lebrun, thanking the latter for his participation in the ceremony.

The King said: "Though to my great regret I am obliged to modify my plans for the immediate future, I wish to assure you of the pleasure with which I contemplate further visits to your hospitable country." — British Wireless Service.

CHARGE AGAINST LOCAL SOLICITOR

JUDGMENT RESERVED "SINE DIE"

ELOQUENT PLEA BY COUNSEL

Judgment was reserved this morning by a sitting of the Full Court, comprised of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, when the hearing of the motion to have an unnamed solicitor struck off the Rolls of the Court, brought by the Incorporated Law Society of Hong Kong, was resumed at the Supreme Court.

Allegations of "disgraceful and dishonourable conduct" were made at yesterday's first hearing of the motion, when it was alleged by the applicant of the motion that the solicitor had entered into partnership with unqualified persons.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellett, of Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton and Co., solicitors for the Incorporated Law Society of Hong Kong, was for the applicant, while Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson of Messrs. Tso and Hodson, was for the respondent.

The motion was brought on the following grounds:

1. That respondent has been guilty of an offence against the provisions of Section 32 of the Solicitors Act, 1843, which section was extended to this Colony by Section 51 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance, 1871, in that he, between the February 5, 1925 and March, 1928, whilst carrying on business as a solicitor in this Colony, and between April, 1928, and the end of March, 1929, willfully and knowingly permitted or suffered the firm's name to be made use of in certain actions or suits instituted in the Supreme Court of Hong Kong and in matters of bankruptcy upon the account or for profits of persons not duly qualified to act as an attorney, or attorneys, or as a solicitor or solicitors, knowing such person or persons not to be qualified as aforesaid.

2. That the said respondent has been guilty of disgraceful and dishonourable conduct as a solicitor in that, he, being a solicitor, was a party to and executed the following written agreements with persons not duly qualified to act as attorneys or solicitors, namely:—

(a) Agreement dated February 5, 1925, between the respondent, of the one part, and two other people, of the other part, by which agreement, the respondent agreed in consideration of the sum of \$30,000 paid to him by the other two people to share the profits of his business of a solicitor, and to carry on business and the practice of a solicitor for a period of 15 years for the common interest of all parties to the said agreement, and that the said agreement in effect is a partnership agreement between respondent and persons not duly qualified to act as attorneys or solicitors; alternatively, that the said agreement gives control of the business and practice of the respondent and its management to persons not duly qualified as aforesaid as therein mentioned or their successors.

(c) Two agreements dated respectively the May 13 and 15, 1926, made between the respondent, of the one part, and two other persons, of the other part,



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by which agreements and joint effect thereof the respondent binds himself so long as he shall practice as a solicitor in Hong Kong to retain the services of the two persons and gives them authority to agree the amount of costs payable in respect of all work introduced by one of the two persons.

(d) An agreement made in or about the month of August, 1926, between the respondent, of the one part, and certain persons not duly qualified to act as attorneys or solicitors, of the other part, in which agreement the terms and conditions contained in the said agreement of February 5, 1925, were in effect applied to and for the benefit of these people in the place of the people mentioned in the agreement of February 5, 1925.

3. That the respondent has been guilty of disgraceful and dishonourable conduct as a solicitor in that he wrote two several letters dated respectively May 24 and May 30, 1935, at Paington,

England, addressed and despatched to a certain person in this Colony, in that the said letters contain an offer by the respondent to enter into an association to carry on the practice of a solicitor with a person not duly qualified to act as an attorney or solicitor.

Emphasis Needed

When the hearing was resumed this morning Mr. D'Almada said that he felt he had finished with the long agreement of 1925 yesterday afternoon, but he was not doing justice to his client if he did not point out certain passages which needed emphasising.

After commenting on several agreements, on which counsel submitted that there was nothing irregular, Mr. D'Almada passed on to the letters written by the respondent to a person in Hong Kong from England. Counsel asked their L'dships to consider whether there was a single statement in any one of those letters which was inconsistent with the respondent's affidavit.

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NEW DANCERS AT H.K. HOTEL

Los Rossilanos On
Saturday

FAMOUS DUO FROM EUROPE

Patrons of the Hong Kong Hotel have an exceptional treat in store for them next Saturday night, when Los Rossilanos, a talented pair of acrobatic and characteristic dancers, make their debut in that establishment and will perform during the dinner dance in the Roof Garden.

From all accounts received, this certainly promises to be one of the most exhilarating and bright cabaret turns ever presented locally, especially when it is recalled that the duo were prize-winners at an International Dancing Competition held in Vienna, and have gained renown all throughout their extensive travels.

These artistes have appeared at the Winter Garden Pavilion, Berlin, and at some of the principal Paris Theatres.

In view of anticipated heavy bookings for Saturday intending diners are advised to make early reservations.

SIKH CHARGED WITH MURDER

Sequel To Affray At
Police Station

Bhag Singh was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with the murder of Sahib Singh, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. M. Brown was for the accused, while Chief Detective-Inspector J. Murphy was for the Police. The case was adjourned for a week.

It will be recalled that the deceased met his death while he was sitting on the verandah of the barracks at the Central Police Station, talking to other Indian Defendants, it is alleged, suddenly appeared from his room with a service rifle and fired several shots. The deceased was hit and died before he reached the hospital.



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continued until the following February. By that time the dredging system had been thoroughly tested out and plans could be made for the main task of excavating a large channel two miles long out to sea in one season.

The process was for the mud and sand to be sucked up from the sea bed and forced through hundreds of feet of pipe to an island within the harbour which was being reclaimed. From December, 1927 to March, 1928, with the various adaptations made, the Lord Willington exceeded all expectations.

There were two critical periods. The first was when the cast iron inlet to the pump, which was three inches thick, wore through. The sand was known to be hard and coarse, but such wear was not expected. The difficulty was overcome and further work made possible by covering the mouth of the pipe with cement.

Second Crisis

The second crisis was right at the end, when, almost in sight of the completion of the sea channel, rough weather set in and nearly wrecked the pontoons carrying the pipe line.

All this work was thoroughly tested in June, 1923, when the monsoon arrived with some of the roughest weather within living memory. All that happened was that this channel running out to sea was silted up to the extent of three or four feet. This was expected in the original plans.

Much of this work was done in difficult weather and under the most trying conditions. With the exception of four or five European engineers, the dredging staff were all Indians and carried through this arduous task with great credit.

Future Assured

Once this initial task of excavating a channel 11,000 feet long by 400 feet wide with an average depth of 32 1/2 feet had been accomplished, the future of Cochin was assured. There was a great deal of other work to be done, such as the dredging of channels inside and the reclaiming of an island on which wharves have been built, but that was accomplished without difficulty.

The necessity for developing Cochin has been felt for very many years. In the first place, up to its development, there was no sheltered port on the west coast of the Madras Presidency. All vessels shipped or unshipped their cargoes about three miles out at sea, often most difficult and hazardous during the monsoons. At times vessels had to wait a week or more out at sea before the lighters from Cochin harbour could cross the sandy bars and get alongside.

Strategic Position

In addition, this port will now have considerable strategic importance, for, alone among Indian harbours, it is on the direct route to Australia and the Far East. Again, there is rich country which will benefit substantially from having an efficient deep-sea port established within easy access.

Already railway facilities have been greatly improved by conversion of the line to the port from metre to broad gauge, thereby linking up with the system in the Madras Presidency. In addition, it is naturally expected that when the new railway facilities and modern wharves are available, they will result in immense reductions in the cost of handling the traffic to and from South India, which will give vigorous impetus to industrial and other development for hundreds of miles around.

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HOLLYWOOD AS I SEE IT

ODD THINGS LIKELY TO HAPPEN

YOUNG GIRL'S EXPERIENCES

(By EDWARD SCHELLHORN)

Recently a girl friend of ours reported an odd experience that befell her in Hollywood, where odd things are likely to happen to anyone. Last summer when she had a banking for an actress's life, she registered at the Central Casting Bureau, which is a clearing-house for all extras, from ex-Lady Macbeth to knife-throwers. They took her photograph, put down her colour, voice and height. Also her accomplishments—dancing, Latin grammar, High School oratory and cocktail-mixing.

She qualified as a "dress extra" with a chance at the higher brackets, 10 to 25 dollars a day, because she had plenty of new clothes. In all, she had \$1,000 worth, from charming one-piece bathing suits to the newest cutables, because her private income is derived from a coffee firm and not from acting.

The Bureau assured her that granted a reasonable amount of calls and some luck—luck, especially, because five times as many extras as ever will be called are on the books—she would be able to earn \$400 in a good year.

The Call Comes
Then she heard nothing more until three weeks later when the phone rang. It was the Bureau, and would she start right away at where personable extras were wanted for W. C. Fields' "Poppy". She was just packing up to go to Europe, but she cancelled her tickets at once, and dressing up in something ultra-Paquin, modish to the second, she dashed thither.

She had to redress at the Wardrobe Department, in a sort of Louisiana May Alcott affair, with leg-o-mutton sleeves bustle and

impetus to industrial and other development for hundreds of miles around.

Earliest Settlement

Cochin was the earliest European settlement in India. It was in December, 1500, that the Portuguese first anchored in this fine natural harbour. Two years later, a treaty of commerce was concluded and a Portuguese settlement began to prosper. Until Goa was built, this was looked upon as the official residence of the Viceroy of all the Indies. In 1663 the Dutch took Cochin from the Portuguese and held it until 1795 when it passed into the hands of the English.

PELLETS HIT CAR

"Adjusting Trigger Action" Defence

Ernest Hough, aged 28, a radio salesman, of Hanham, near Bristol, was fined £2 at Newbury, Berks, last month for firing a gun on the highway. He was ordered to pay £1 12s. costs.

Stanley Guise, of Stokes Croft, Bristol, said that while driving along the Bath road towards London he heard three slugs hit the back of the car. Afterwards he found three shot marks, one only an inch below gauge, thereby linking up with the system in the Madras Presidency. In addition, it is naturally expected that when the new railway facilities and modern wharves are available, they will result in immense reductions in the cost of handling the traffic to and from South India, which will give vigorous impetus to industrial and other development for hundreds of miles around.

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poke bonnet. Frumpish in a way, yet rather pretty. The picture has to do with a village carnival back in the 1880's. A whole village with chin-whiskered deacons, farmers, constables and everything that goes with them, was crammed into an immense, darkened stage. She got lost in it, and stumbled over shrubs, ropes, animal wagons and boxes of trained snakes. There wasn't much to do for three days, except to keep out of the way with 50 or 60 other extras, none of whom knew anybody else.

Career In Itself

Here was a chance to learn something about the new drama, she thought. But there wasn't really. Just to crash in as an extra is a career in itself. The big shots were the glass-blower and the Iron Jaw Lady, who hung by her teeth from a peg each noontime, to keep in practice, and the rest of the time played cards with the elephant trainer.

Our girl friend got photographed three times, in a mob scene, listening agape to the spilling of Fields as a patient medicine faldin. So she resigned herself to being a spectator and not an actress, as did all the other extras, with whom she became quite friendly. They were all in the same box and prevalent among them was the good old "helping hand" spirit.

For the fun of it, she moved from her hotel to an apartment in a bungalow court. A few extras live at the Studio Club, and some with their families—but thousands of girl extras live in bungalow apartments, five or six together. Two of the girls had the bed, another a couch, one the reading chair, and she slept on floor with a pillow on the French dictionary.

Clubbing Together

One had to stay in to answer telephone calls. Whoever worked, paid for the groceries, and all were assessed *pro rata* for the rent and biscuits for the dog. Our girl friend paid all the rent and bought the cigarettes. As luck would have it, four of the girls got calls at the same time for dress parts. She outfitted them all from her own wardrobe. That was easy since, for some mysterious reason, all Hollywood extra girls seem to be the same size and height.

Hardly any of them have cars. Without the thousands of "boy friends" who dutifully haul extras back and forth, the movie industry in Hollywood probably wouldn't last ten minutes. The studios are sprayed over an area of 200 square miles, buses are few, it takes a dog's age to trudge from one studio to another, and the casting office demands punctuality.

The Boy Friend

Our girl friend says that if a big statue had to be put up in Hollywood to the patron saint of the cinema, it wouldn't be D. W. Griffith or Carl Laemmle, or Messrs. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, but that unsung hero, the Boy Friend. She did the "chauffeur" for two weeks, getting up at 7 o'clock to start out into the morning haze where the cars along the boulevards seem as thick as marbles rolled out of a sack—and conveyed one girl to Universal City, another to the M-G-M studio, and two to Paramount. And she did it in the reverse manner at the end of the day.

At the end of two weeks, when her acting career was over for some time, she found she had broken even. A little to the good, though. She saw W. C. Fields in person, and the glass-blower gave her a "Stag at Eve" under a glass bell. And there was the experience, of course, as an ordinary and not a dress extra.

Would she be willing to go through it again? That's hard to say—but we honestly think she would!

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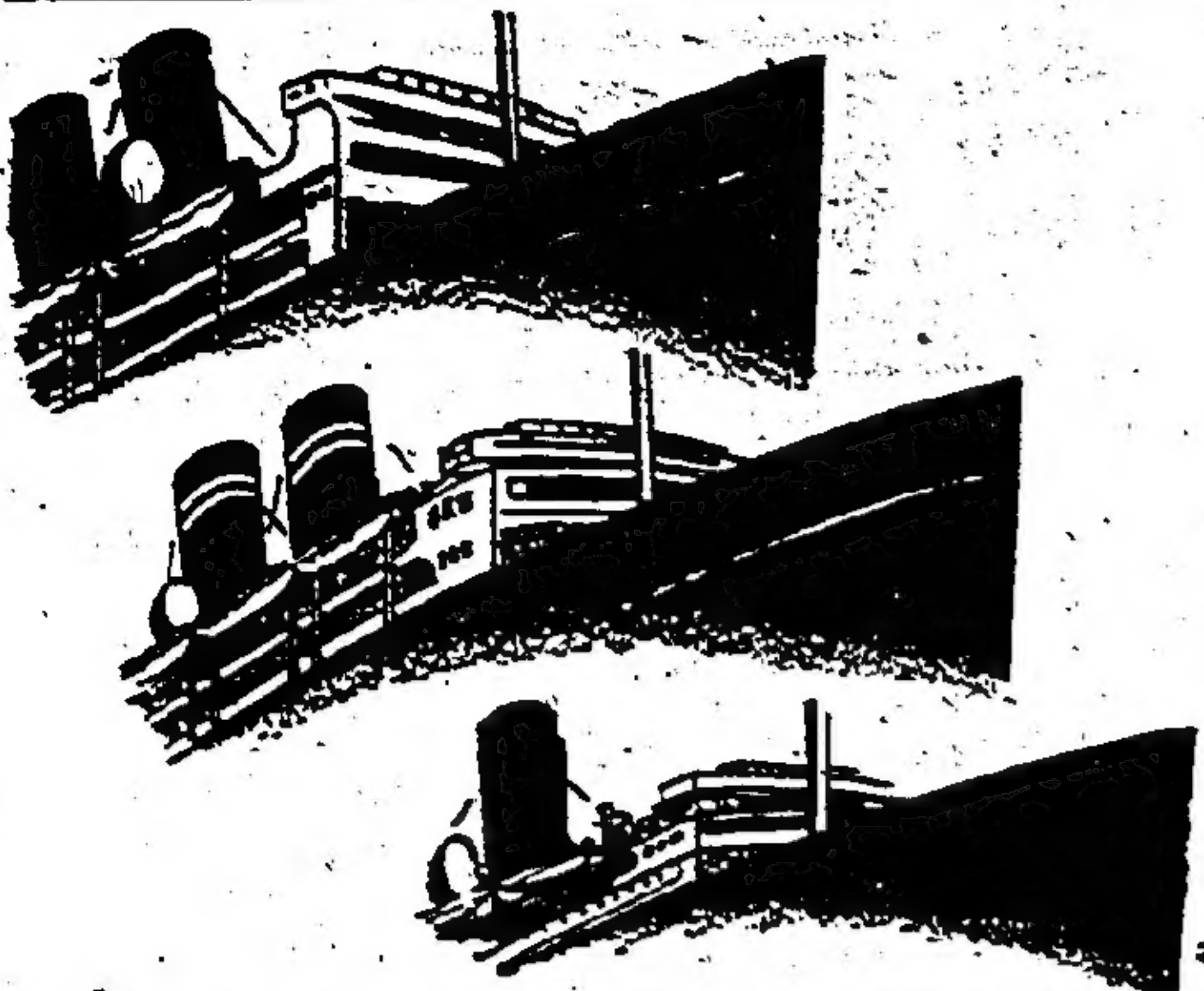
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| RANCHI | 17,000 | 14th Nov. | Marseilles & London. |
| CARTHAGE | 14,500 | 28th Nov. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| NALDERA | 16,000 | 12th Dec. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| COMORIN | 15,000 | 26th Dec. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| RAIPUTANA | 17,000 | 9th Jan. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| RANPURA | 17,000 | 23rd Jan. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
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| SIRDEANA | 8,000 | 6th Aug. | Amoy, Shanghai & Japan. |
| RAIPUTANA | 17,000 | 6th Aug. | Shanghai & Japan. |
| SHIRALA | 8,000 | 20th Aug. | Amoy, Shanghai & Japan. |
| CHITRAL | 15,000 | 20th Aug. | Shanghai & Japan. |
| *BEUTAN | 6,000 | 2nd Sept. | Shanghai & Japan. |
| NANKIN | 7,000 | 2nd Sept. | Shanghai & Japan. |
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CHARLES HARE GIVES SUPERB DISPLAY

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Von Cramm had also gone on to the court determined to repeat his Paris victory and secure revenge for his beating by Perry in the Wimbledon final last year.

Thus we had all the material at hand for a hectic and memorable struggle, and the first game in which deuce was called no fewer than nine times served to sharpen the anticipation of the packed crowd.

German Hopes Shattered

Then came the blow which shattered the German hopes. Von Cramm's play gradually went to pieces, but by no intentional sign did he show the terrific handicap under which he laboured.

Even Perry could not understand what had happened to his opponent until the first set had been nearly played. Several times he shrugged his shoulders in sheer wonder, and looked askance at friends in the crowd.

When he realised that von Cramm was injured, Perry asked him if he would like to rest and see a masseur, but the German refused to go off and continued to go rapidly down to defeat.

At the finish the umpire, Mr. L. W. J. Newman, announced through the microphone that von Cramm had pulled a thigh muscle when making his first service, and wished to apologise to the spectators for being unable to play a better game.

Helen Jacobs' Grit

On Saturday the crowd of nearly 17,000 reserved the loudest cheers for Miss Helen Jacobs, who achieved the ambition of her lawn tennis career—after losing no fewer than four women's singles finals in previous years.

Miss Jacobs beat Mme. Sperling, the Danish player, who was formerly Fraulein Krahwinkel of German, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

The game lasted 1 hr. 40 min. In the last set, with the score at 6-5 in her favour, and with her feet burning with pain from blisters, Miss Jacobs went to 40-15 on her own service and thus had two match points.

Mme. Sperling had a cruel net cord shot to save one point, and won the next with a brilliant passing shot.

Still Miss Jacobs did not give up heart. Saving the next point with a wonderful backhand shot from a deep corner drive, she put every ounce of effort into the next two rallies and won the match.

At the end she was so exhausted she had to be assisted from the court.

Afterwards Miss Jacobs said that she is returning to the United States next month to defend her American title.

Hare Was Superb

The doubles final found the two British pairs showing signs of reaction from their hectic struggles of the previous day; and it may be that Hughes and Tuckey would have played better if they had not been conscious that their selection for the Davis Cup might depend on the result of this one encounter.

The first set went to Hughes and Tuckey in the tenth game. Its fate was virtually sealed in advance when Wilde, serving a double fault, lost his opening service without his partner touching the ball.

In the second set, Hare and Wilde, lifting their game to a rarified height, broke the service twice in sequence and were out at 6-3. They collected the long third by really sterling play, though it must be confessed that Tuckey was helping them by netting volleys that he usually accepts and Hughes by volleying lapses. But the interceptions of Hare when Wilde was serving were superb and had a dramatic and disturbing effect.

Vital Service Break

The fourth set was brief and one-sided. The vital fifth went with the service until the ninth game, when Wilde's service was sacrificed. His side had lost the first three points, one by a net-cord. But they recovered like heroes to 'vantage point, only to lose it through uncertainty as to which should hit the ball.

Hare and Wilde, with Tuckey

SWIMMING BATH DEATH

While taking part in Gillingham, Dorset, Swimming Club's opening night of the season, Norman Leslie Gould, aged 24, bank clerk, died unnoticed in the water.



A charming two-piece ensemble from the personal wardrobe of Jane Knight, the screen actress. Of cinnamon brown woolen, the dress features small buttons down the front, and a jacket with extra wide lapels.

erving in the 10th game, made another fine effort. Their lives had been saved at match ball, when Tuckey missed an easy smash and a brilliant smash by Hare even brought them within a stroke of five-all. But it was not to be.

The experienced Hughes hoisted more and deeper lobs. Hare was a little too eager, and then Hughes made the winning volley.

Honours must be evenly divided after such a close and speculative contest. The winners were admittedly not at their best. Tuckey's service return was nothing like the searching weapon which the Americans had found it the previous day, nor was Hughes as safe overhead.

But form, in doubles especially, must vary from day to day. The main point is that England now possesses two combinations worthy to uphold her prestige on any court.

One Sided Affair

The women's doubles final, by contrast, was a brief and one-sided contest. Miss Stammers and Miss James kept their title without encountering the stern opposition they had expected and which had encompassed their defeat in the Wightman Cup.

Miss Jacobs, her feet blistered and her stamina exhausted, only came back to the centre court out of a sense of duty to her partner. Mrs. Fabyan was depressed in sympathy, and her glittering volleys were absent.

Miss Stammers stood out in the first set and Miss James, perhaps, in the second; the English girls never looked like going down after they had lost the first two games.

Perry's Two Victories

Then, to finish, came two capital mixed doubles matches in which Perry, summoned to appear in both, revealed to the Saturday crowd the secret of his magical success.

In turn Perry and Miss Round, defending their titles, beat Wilde and Miss Whitmarsh and a stronger proposition—Budge and Mrs. Fabyan. It was Perry's extraordinary speed of foot that turned the tide in both engagements. He finished like an unbridled horse.

Against Americans

In the match against the Americans the British chance looked gone when, with Budge and Mrs. Fabyan a set up and 5-3, was Budge's turn to serve. Here the Californian's smashes, which had so often gone astray, let him down again. In the final set, with darkness coming on, the Americans led 3-love and then 4-2 and 40-15 on Mrs. Fabyan's service.

Once more Budge was wild overhead. After 4-all both Perry and Miss Round played magnificent tennis; their recovery was capped by a series of untablets. It was bad luck for Mrs. Fabyan, who had played so well throughout, that Budge should have missed the smashes that her splendid resistance had prepared.

SENSATION IN BOXING WORLD

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He promoted his first big show in Paris in 1924, and his first big show in London in 1929. In addition to London and Paris he has promoted big boxing tournaments in Barcelona, in Madrid, and in Rome.

Introduced Ice-Hockey

He was largely responsible for the present popularity of ice hockey in this country and throughout the Continent.

His biggest enterprise was the Palais de Sport, running in Paris for about six years.

About four years ago he took an option on a site at Westminster, where he proposed to build the biggest indoor stadium in Britain.

A company was floated and the issue produced, but the response was so poor that the project fell through.

He has been a member of the British Boxing Board of Control for about seven years, and has had much to do with recent boxing legislation.

H.K.F.C. LOSS OF \$513.37 FOR PAST SEASON

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The Second XI suffered one or two heavy defeats, but also had many creditable wins. They were more fortunate than usual in that, they were not often called upon to provide players for their senior eleven.

The final results for the Season were as follows:—

| | P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts. |
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| 1st XI | 25 13 8 5 61 41 31 |
| 2nd XI | 26 7 16 3 39 83 17 |

The season's Shield competition results were a repetition of last season's—the First XI being eliminated in the semi-final by the Police, and the Second XI losing their first game.

Rugby Section

Although the Club's efforts to regain the Triangular Tournament Trophy proved unsuccessful and the Shanghai Interport XV defeated the Club XV by 6 points to 3 in our home fixture, the past season must go down on record as being one of more than usual interest.

The visit of the New Zealand University XV to Japan gave us the opportunity to arrange two fixtures against representative Colony sides. The New Zealanders overwhelmingly defeated the Colony XV in both games and provided a sparkling exhibition of rugby on both occasions.

The Club are indebted to the Japan Rugby Union for granting permission for these two games, and trust that it will be their good fortune to play against the Japanese XV when they pay their return visit to Australia and New Zealand.

The Army proved very worthy winners of the Triangular Tournament for the first time since 1912.

The "A" team again had an enjoyable season with regular Wednesday fixtures throughout the winter and Saturday games whenever a ground was available.

Records of the teams are as follows:—

| | P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts. |
|----------|------------------------|
| First XV | 15 10 5 9 127 88 |
| "A" XV | 25 15 7 2 249 146 |

An Innovation

The Blarney Stone Trophy for the annual Seven-a-side Tournament in aid of charity was retained by the Club VII who again defeated the Royal Welch Fusiliers in the final. An innovation in the form of an International Tournament was organised and proved very successful. Teams representing England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales participated, comprising Club, Navy and Army players. Scotland defeated Wales in the First Round, and proceeded to win the Tournament by defeating Ireland in the final.

The Club's 1935 lawn bowls season proved a fairly successful one. The Club's position in the League improved and more members participated in the evening games. The keenest interest was displayed in the various competitions and Mr. Tuck became Club champion by winning the "Caskieben Cup."

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(To The Editor "China Mail")

Sir, — The peculiar difficulty, uses it; keep the tradition of deciding whether or not the law should be invoked to suppress Communism in England leads you to sheer off once more, and you will not commit yourself to a reply to the letter which you so kindly published in your issue of last Saturday week. Instead you give a lengthy comparison between the English and Russian systems, concluding that you vastly prefer the former.

I shall answer the question for you, but first I must provoke you with a comment on your comparison between the bloodiness of Russia's Revolution and our own peaceful progress. Without laying undue stress on the suppression by which Tsarism paved the way for its own fall (recall serfdom abolished in the mid-19th century; recall Siberian exile for progressive nobles and other agitators); disregarding this, I ask you to consider the sweat-ed conditions of labour in British factories during the initial stages of our own change from ancient to modern methods of production; to consider the blood spilt on unfenced machinery, the bones twisted in early infancy toiling when their possessors should have slept and played and learnt, the waste of human life because the machine-owners could not think ahead. Free enterprise is a noble conception; but in the first frolic of its unfettered exercise, at the time when new discoveries and a new scientific technique were breaking down old methods and a mediaeval guild system, at the time, in short, of our own great Revolution in industry, it led to a cruel exploitation of the mass of men whose death-roll must surely exceed the wildest estimate of those crushed by the advance of the Russian revolution. Nor did it merely kill; it deformed, maimed, starved and humiliated its victims. This, Sir, is no rhetoric; it is proved to the hilt in the Factory Inspectors' reports of the time and in contemporary observations. Past history? My point is that our Revolution was bloodier than the Russians'; and if you count the millions dead in capitalist wars for territories, markets and materials, there is no comparison at all. Past history? One has heard grim reports of conditions in the mills and factories of Shanghai and the lower Yangtze — a 24-hour day in the factory for children with a minimum of leisure to drop asleep where they sit or take their petty nourishment. (Of course the Chinese are like that — so were the English working-classes in the spacious days of George IV.) Past history? No, Sir; eternally present, wherever profits are the avowed motive of individuals and depend for their production on the helplessness of the mass of workers.

But my question, which I must answer myself. Why is it that England is, we believe, no longer in the state of dire oppression that we have just reminded you her working-classes went through? Partly the improved conditions resulted from the vast increase of wealth which her new methods and the fact that she was the first to adopt them made possible; partly emigration eased the labour market and raised the bargaining of man's work; very largely, Trade Union organisation; but of outstanding importance our freedom of speech, which enabled reformers of the Shaftesbury type and Socialists throughout the 19th century to raise their voices and insist on factory acts, shorter hours and the treatment of men as men: it was this freedom of speech which roused the country's conscience and made her look to the source of her dividends.

You do right to pin your faith on this freedom; let it stay even when Communism

alive, and then when these Communists have proved the sense of a few of the tenets you despise, they will remember your good nature and still let you grouse about their devilities and twitter of their iniquities. M.S.

NEXT ASSEMBLY OF LEAGUE

British Delegation Named

London, To-day. At Commons question-time yesterday the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, announced the United Kingdom delegation to the next League assembly as follows: The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden; the Lord Privy Seal, Lord Halifax; the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, assisted by the Financial Secretary to Treasury, Mr. W. S. Morrison; the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, Mr. C. Shakespeare; the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Cranborne; Sir William Mallin of the Foreign Office; Miss Marjorie Graves, M.P.; and Lord Astor.—British Wireless Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE ESTIMATES

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The coincidence of His Majesty's and the Prime Minister's changes of plans, together with Mr. Eden's emphasis on the complexity of the international situation, has led to speculation in Parliamentary circles. There is a general disposition to connect the change in Mr. Baldwin's plans with the serious tone of Mr. Eden's speech, particularly his statement that he has not exhausted the preoccupations of the Government.

The opinion is generally expressed that no risks will be taken in any direction for the next few months.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure remains highest over the Pacific to the south-east of Japan. A trough of relatively low pressure extends from Tongking across the China Sea and the Philippines to Guam; a typhoon may be developing about 600 miles east-south-east of Manila. East winds, moderate; fair generally, some local showers, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

WIMBLEDON TITLISTS DEFEATED

Crawford And Quist Show Fine Combination

London, To-day.

As a result of yesterday's doubles encounter in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup at Wimbledon, Australia have still a fighting chance of winning the famous trophy from Great Britain. Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist, the 1935 Wimbledon doubles champions, beating the present Wimbledon holders, G. P. Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey, after a grim struggle by 6-4, 2-6, 7-5, 10-8.

The Australians combined brilliantly and forced the British pair to play a baseline game. The winners were deadly overhead and smashed and lobbed very successfully.

Hughes and Tuckey were lacking in cohesion until the second set, when they displayed glimpses of their best form. Tuckey was almost impassable at the net in this stanza.

BUS DRIVER FINED

Careless Driving Near Government House

For driving bus No. 618, in Upper Albert Road near the main entrance to Government House on July 11 without due care and caution, Pong Ping-lam, the driver, was this morning fined \$20 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Acting Inspector Saunders said that about 5 p.m. on the day in question the defendant's bus was travelling in an easterly direction and when near Government House his speed was about 20 miles an hour. The Governor's car was coming out of the main gate and had to swerve and stop suddenly at the entrance. The guards had been turned out and the driver should have used more caution when approaching the gate.

No accident occurred as the bus swerved to the right and the other car stopped. Defendant had a good record.

GOVERNMENT FORCE ANNULATED

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Barcelona: The President of the Catalan Government, Senor Luis Companys, has requested the Government supporters in a radio message to refrain from excesses which would tend to "discredit the revolution." Senor Companys also issued a warning against persons who mingled with Left-wing groups in order to stir up discontent in the ranks.

PLANES FROM FRANCE

Madrid: According to press reports, 50 aeroplanes have arrived at Barcelona from France. One Spanish news agency states that these are the first of 300 planes ordered from the French aircraft industry. It is further declared that 20 aircraft landed in Madrid.

GERMAN PRECAUTIONS

Berlin: To reinforce the German battleships Deutschland and Admiral von Scheer, which were sent to Spain in order to stand by and protect foreigners in danger, the Cruiser Koeln and a flotilla of three torpedo-boats were ordered to the Spanish coast yesterday.

GERMAN PROTEST

Berlin: The German Embassy in Madrid lodged a strong protest with the Government yesterday against the plundering and destruction of the German Labour Front headquarters and the German school in Barcelona, demanding full damages from the Spanish Government. The Spanish Foreign Secretary expressed regret and promised that the Spanish Government will do all in its power to prevent such occurrences in the future.

Berlin: The sum of 50,000 marks, as emergency relief for German refugees from Spain, has been granted by Chancellor Hitler. —Trans-Ocean Service.

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